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Shriner's Smoker Benefit



With the Patriots Superbowl trophies at the Shriner's Smoker Benefit are Wilmington residents with friends, Ed D'entremont, Charlie Lax, James Gargano, Greg Hoyt, Rob Manella, Al DePaul, Carmine DeMaria, Jeff Cicolini, Steve D'Entremont, Gregg Hooper, George Hopper, Scott Andy, Paul Pereira, Anthony Harden, Mike Riley, Greg Devenne and John Musmecci. Go Pats!!! (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Sullivan pulls papers for Board of Selectmen

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington resident Suzanne Sullivan is one of five people who have taken out papers to run for the Board of Selectmen at this year's annual town election. Sullivan challenges re-election candidates Greg Bendel and Kevin Caira along with other newcomers Robert Fasulo and Daniel Murphy for the two open seats.

Unlike Fasulo and Murphy, Sullivan previously served on the Board of Selectmen from 2003-2007.

"I got involved because of the environmental issues in 2003, when the water supply was contaminated," she said.

She was first elected into an unexpired one-year term and then into a three-year term the following year. However, she lost her spot in 2007 and hasn't run since then.

However, her town involvement has certainly not stopped since 2007.

"I've been a busy bee over the last 20 years... I have a long history of volunteering for the town," she said. Sullivan has been on the

Master Plan Advisory Committee, the Affordable Housing Committee, the Open Space Committee, the Community Advisory Panel, the Environmental Restoration Committee, and the Ipswich River Watershed Association Board of Directors.

Along with her years of volunteering for the town, Sullivan brings her business experience as a bookkeeper at an HVAC company into her candidacy for Board of Selectmen.

"I had the same job back when I was on the board in 2003," she continued. "I do

a lot of everyday managerial, bookkeeping, and payroll tasks... I understand budgets, profits and losses."

She believes that her work in business, in town involvement, and also as a single mother has taught her how to make a shoestring budget work and wants to put what she's learned to use on the board.

She's choosing to run again for a seat on the Board of Selectmen because she feels that the board hasn't been listening

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Two roads accepted, board discusses process for others

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Board of Selectmen voted Monday to continue the process of acceptance by the town of Mink Run Road and Pomfret Road. This is not the final step of the process, however, as both roads are now

subject to both Planning Board and Town Meeting approval.

Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich and Town Engineer Paul Alumni explained the process of acceptance for unaccepted ways. There are a variety of complexi-

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IFWV Cardello holding veterans event in AZ

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — iPods for Wounded Veterans founder and president Paul Cardello is leading an event on behalf of the Wilmington non-profit veterans organization on March 2 in Tucson, AZ. The national veterans

event will be held at the Southern Arizona Healthcare Systems in Tucson and, like any iPods event, there will be a lot of veterans and even more donations.

Cardello hadn't planned on creating such a large veterans event while he's

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Town Meeting Review Committee roster planned

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Board of Selectmen discussed the makeup of the Town Meeting Review Committee, though finalization of the roster is pending notification of by-law committee members.

At a meeting on Feb. 25, the board discussed poten-

tial nominees for the review committee. Originally, board members had decided tentatively that each member would appoint three individuals to the review committee; following the resignation of Selectman Ed Loud, the discussion was reopened due to the implicit change in size of the resultant nominee pool.

According to Chairman Kevin Caira, Town Manager Jeffrey Hull suggested that

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Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either PK, Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during:

MARCH 4, 6, 7, 2019

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
9:00-11:00 am and 12:45-2:15 pm

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
8:30-10:30 am and 12:30-2:00 pm

MARCH 5, 2019

Evening Registration - For Either Schools
WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
5:00-8:00 PM

If your child reaches age three (3) on or before August 31, 2019 he/she can register for Preschool at this time.

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2019 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2019 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

**In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2019 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information:
 - a. Most recent physical exam information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)
 - a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
 - b. Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
 - c. Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website www.wpsk12.com and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
 - d. Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
 - e. Section 8 Agreement
- IV. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
 - a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
 - b. Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website www.wpsk12.com and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used)
 - c. Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website www.wpsk12.com and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
- V. Proof of Identity (one of the following items)
 - a. Valid MA Driver's License
 - b. Valid MA Photo ID Card
 - c. Valid Passport
 - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in April, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

*ALL OF THE ABOVE AS WELL AS MULTIPLE FORMS AND PRESCHOOL HOURS AND PRICING CAN BE FOUND ON WPS WEBSITE: www.wpsk12.com



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Seven Steps to Manage Your Memory on Monday, March 4

Upcoming Events
Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 18 years of age and older.

Networkers — Recovering from a Layoff *RR
Monday, March 4, 10 am
Learn how to recover quickly from a layoff and find employment again. In this *Lynda.com* video, instructor Brie Reynolds begins with the first steps to take after a layoff, including making a structured recovery plan. Then she covers topics such

as filling the gap in your resume, networking after a layoff, searching and applying for jobs, and interviewing for a job after you've been laid off.

Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory *RR
Monday, March 4, 3 pm (please note time)
Dr. Andrew E. Budson, Professor of Neurology at BU, lecturer at Harvard, and Medical Director of the Boston Center for Memory will explain how individuals can distinguish changes in memory due to Alzheimer's versus normal aging; what medications, vitamins, diets, and exercise regimes can help; and the best habits, strategies, and memory aids to use, in seven simple steps. Dr. Budson has coauthored

or edited five books on the subject of memory loss, Alzheimer's, and dementia.

Cookin' the Books *RR
Tuesday, March 5, 12 pm
Featured Cookbook: Magnolia Table by Joanna Gaines
If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online), register on the library events calendar at wilmingtonlibrary.org, and record your recipe. Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

Microsoft Word *RR
Wednesday, March 6, 7 pm
Join Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna, for a hands-on exercise with Microsoft

Word. In this class you'll learn how to change font styles, create lists, insert pictures, and more. A handout for additional practice will be provided.

Pints + Pages Book Group
Thursday, March 7, 7 pm
Featured Book: The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui
Location: Reading, Biltmore & Main
Social book group geared towards readers in their 20's and 30's. The group meets on the first Thursday of every other month. Librarians from the Wilmington and Reading Public Libraries host the book discussion.

Kids & Teen Events
Tournament of Books
Friday, March 1-Saturday, March 30
Place your bets on which YA book reigns supreme in Wilmington! Pick up a ballot each week in March, and vote on your favorite books. After the winning title is announced April 1, the winning bracket holder gets a free book.

Family Mindfulness: Sensory Awareness through Engaging Activities
Saturday, March 2, 9:30 am

This class for parents and their infants, toddlers or preschoolers will help parents learn to use mindfulness in their own lives as well as with children. We will also learn how to help them help their family be more aware and in the present moment. Mindfulness can help people of all ages increase their attention span, improve memory, social functioning, self-esteem and reduce stress. The class helps parents to experience what mindfulness is and to show caregivers/parents how to use it in their lives in a practical way.

Book Buddies *RR
Session 1: Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 3:45
This fun literacy program pairs kids with teen volunteers for one-on-one reading fun. In this three-week program, kids can practice reading or be read to, receive one-on-one attention from a trained teen, share a snack, and do a fun activity. Teens can register at the library or online for one or both sessions to earn up to 10 community service hours.

Drop-In Storytime
Friday, March 1, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will

be distributed on a first come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Stories and Sweets
Saturday, March 2, 10:30
Start your Saturday morning with great stories (and songs and rhymes) and a few sweet treats at this special family storytime. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Wilmington Community Playgroup
Monday, March 4, 9:30 am
At this drop-in playgroup we will begin with a story and then play together! Led by the CTI Family Resource Network. Ages 1-5

World Languages Foreign Film Nights *RR
Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm
Watch Spanish movie with English subtitles. Grades 9-12

LEGO Building
Thursday, March 7, 3:45 pm
Build a unique LEGO creation. Kindergarten+

Drop-In Storytime
Friday, March 8, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults.

Off the Shelf

UnPlug at the Wilmington Memorial Library

By KIM BLAKELY
Adult Services Librarian

Can you turn off your cell phone or not look at Facebook for 24 hours? The National Day of Unplugging is a 24-hour global respite from technology that occurs from sundown on March 1 to sundown on March 2 and highlights the value of disconnecting from digital devices to connect with ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities in real time. Wilmington Memorial Library offers many alternatives to help you unplug,

learn something new, and connect with those around you. During the month of March, we will be focusing on opportunities to unplug and explore new offline interests.

On Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m., Julie Kelley, Wilmington native and owner of Tewksbury Honey will give a lively presentation on how to be a beekeeper. Come learn about the history of tea, its benefits and sample several varieties on Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. with tea sommelier and owner of Boston's Tea Oasis, Hillel Bromberg. On Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m., join naturalist Marcia Wilson and wildlife photographer Mark Wilson who will introduce you to six live owls. If arts and crafts are more your thing, join us for a fun and interactive floral-themed Paint Night on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. Sip a mocktail and chat with friends while you paint! Tickets are \$15. Many of our regular pro-

grams offer the opportunity for socializing. You can discuss the latest current affairs, join a book discussion group, hone your writing skills or try at a new recipe at our monthly cookbook club. Borrow a themed kit from our Library

of Things and learn a new skill such as bird watching, hand lettering, crochet, pickleball and more!

Borrow one of our passes and visit a museum, aquarium, state park, or zoo. Learn how to keep your cool in our

weekly drop-in meditation class or work on your latest crafty project in Needleworkers group that meets every Friday morning. To see all the wonderful events offered for all ages at the library, pick up our spring events brochure

Throughout the month of March, we will be accepting donations of gently used puzzles for our first ever Used Puzzle Palooza! On

Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. you're invited to come pick out some new-to-you puzzles. Puzzles are free although donations to the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library will be happily accepted.

The library can help you disconnect from technology, reconnect with others, and cultivate new interests during this month long series and all throughout the year.

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It's Your Money
by Todd Brisbois

KEY TAX CHANGE AFFECTS TAXPAYERS WITH DEPENDENTS

The Internal Revenue Service urges taxpayers who support dependents who can't be claimed for the Child Tax Credit to do a paycheck checkup soon. The IRS Withholding Calculator can help these taxpayers make sure they have the right amount of tax taken out of their pay.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, enacted in December 2017, added a new tax credit—Credit for Other Dependents. It is a non-refundable credit of up to \$500 per qualifying person. Taxpayers may be able to claim the new credit for dependents that these taxpayers claimed a dependency exemption for in the past.

This change, along with others, can affect a family's tax situation in 2018. Checking and adjusting withholding now can prevent an unexpected tax bill and even penalties next year at tax time.

The Credit for Other Dependents is available for dependents for whom taxpayers cannot claim the newly expanded Child Tax Credit. These dependents may include dependent children who are age 17 or older at the end of 2018, or parents or other qualifying relatives supported by the taxpayer. Families with qualifying children under the age of 17 should first review their eligibility for the expanded Child Tax Credit, which is larger.

The Credit for Other Dependents and the Child Tax Credit begin to phase out at \$400,000 of modified adjusted gross income for joint filers and \$200,000 for other taxpayers. For more information about these credits, visit Steps to Take Now to Get a Jump on Next Year's Taxes on IRS.gov.

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▲ Adult Services Librarian Kim Blakely with the Friends of the Library Unplugged Gift Basket. Tickets are \$2 each/3 for \$5. Winner will be drawn at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting on March 21. All proceeds benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library. (Courtesy photo)

News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

It's been an exciting week for Wildcat sports. We've been covering playoff games at Wilmington High School, Ristuccia Arena, Shawsheen Tech and beyond!

You can find the hockey and basketball games on our main channel (Comcast 9/Verizon 37). We reserve Tuesday and Friday nights (7 p.m. - 11 p.m.) for "Wildcat TV," which is dedicated to all high school related programming. Of course, the games can also be viewed online. Check out our website for a link to Wildcat TV and it'll bring you to our YouTube video content. Perhaps you even saw a few highlight clips on social media this week.

We posted hockey and basketball game-winners.

Special thanks to Jay Barrett and Jim Boyle, who have been lending their voices to the broadcasts this winter. Both of them are volunteer parents. Behind-the-scenes, Paul Hipple, George Breslin and Chris Neville have often been helping out with the camerawork. We're always looking for the next voice or camera operator to help out! Baseball, softball and lacrosse season are right around the corner. Let us know if you're interested in being a part of our crew, whether it be for one game or more.

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Speaking of the website, wctv.org has a new look.

We know based on web data that the items you're most interested in are the video-on-demand player, live stream and TV schedules. We've included button links at the top of the page so that they're easy to find.

You'll also see quick links to our community calendar, Wildcat TV and WCTV Scholarship Information.

Remember that not only do we post new content each week on our website, but we also have an app. It's a great way to stay up to date with meetings and big events going on in the community. Any time WCTV is live somewhere (1-2 times a week), we send out a mobile alert to let you know something is about to come on our channels.

The WCTV App is available for Apple and Android

devices.

New Programs:

• **WHS Playoff Action:** We've got boys hockey, girls basketball and boys basketball.

• **Where's Wilmington:** Hear from local participants in the upcoming Jimmy Fund Pan Mass Bike Challenge

• **Board of Selectmen**
• **Board of Appeals**

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment. Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

History:

General Adelbert Ames was cool and fearless in battle

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Gen. Adelbert Ames, the man who built the Ames Castle, had a most impressive record in the Civil War.

Adelbert Ames was a Main-er, a West Point graduate who became one of the "boy generals," one of four 1861 graduates to become generals. He had gone to sea at an early age, and was the mate on his father's ship. Then he entered West Point in 1856.

When he graduated in 1861, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, just as the Civil War was breaking out. Eight days later, he was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the 5th U.S. Artillery.

Two months later, on July 21, 1861, he was wounded in the First Battle of Bull Run. Even after being shot in the thigh, he refused evacuation, holding his position and commanding his troops from a caisson. He received a brevet promotion to major. In 1892, he was belatedly awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor.

Ames participated fearlessly in 16 battles, including Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and Fort Fisher.

Ames returned to duty the following spring, serving in the Peninsula Campaign. He saw action at Yorktown, Gaines Mill and Malvern Hill. On July 1, 1862, he received a brevet promotion to lieutenant colonel.

He returned to Maine and campaigned for assignment to infantry, receiving commission as regiment commander of the 20th Maine. He drilled his troops constantly.

A month after his taking command, they were in the Maryland Campaign at Antietam, but with little action.

During the Union defeat at Fredericksburg on Dec. 13, he led the 20th in one of the last charges against Marye's Heights. Union Gen. Ambrose Burnside was determined to take out a Confederate position behind a walled road at the top of a 1700-yard open field.

Gen. "Fighting Joe" Hooker had pronounced the Confederate position to be impregnable. Burnside refused Hooker's plea to abandon the assault, repeating his order. Hooker ordered Ames to advance against the road.

Ames personally led his men across the field, relieving a regiment that had been pinned down. Eventually the Union had to abandon the effort, but Ames was conspicuous in his fearless leadership.

"He took hold of this regiment as a baker is supposed to take hold of dough, and drilled it with such persistent and continual effort that officers and men were tempted to declare that they hated the man," wrote Gen. J.P. Cilley, "but as this regiment was advanced from the shelter of the houses of Fredericksburg, over the open fields which stretched on and up to the stone wall on Marye's Heights, Ames went to the forefront, and the men heard the voice of command they had learned to obey."

Of the 36 casualties in the 20th Maine, every one of them had been behind Ames.

The following spring, during the Chancellorsville cam-

paign, he became an aide-de-camp to Gen. George Meade, commander of the V Corps. Two weeks later, on May 29, 1863, he was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers. He was 27 years old and only two years out of West Point. He relinquished command of the 20th Maine and assumed brigade command in the XI Corps.

In late June of 1863, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee moved into Pennsylvania, planning to take the war to a northern state. On June 28, President Lincoln removed Gen. Hooker as commander of the Army of the Potomac. The Battle of Gettysburg lasted for three days, the largest and bloodiest battle of the war. As Ames was riding with another general, a cheer went up. Ames complimented the other general, who replied, no, those men are in the 20th Maine, and they're cheering for you.

The 20th Maine rose to fame in that battle, holding fast on an end position at Little Round Top. When they ran out of ammunition, Col. Joshua Chamberlain ordered a bayonet charge. The Alabama troops broke and ran.

Ames, with the XI Corps, fought under Brig. Francis Barlow in a line north of town. Barlow moved his division ahead of the other units of the XI Corps, creating a salient (bulge) in the line, with open flanks inviting attack. After Barlow was wounded and captured, Ames assumed command, leading the division in retreat through the streets of the town. They took a position on Cemetery Hill. On the second day, they

bore the brunt of an assault by Maj. Gen. Jubal Early. With help from other units, they held the critical position. At one point, Ames took part in hand-to-hand combat.

After the battle, the men of the 20th Maine presented their battle flag to Ames. He reverted to brigade command, with a brevet promotion to colonel in the regular army. His division was transferred to the Department of the South, in which he saw action in South Carolina and Florida.

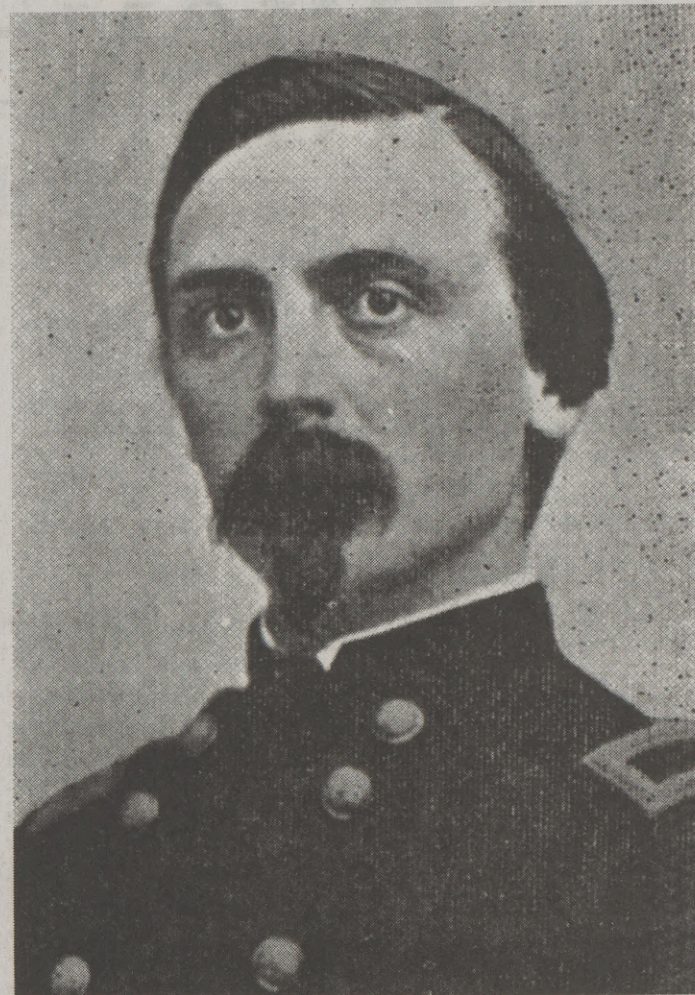
In 1864, the troops of the department were sent to Fortress Monroe in Virginia, as a part of the Army of the James, commanded by Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler. Butler was supposed to provide support to Gen. Ulysses Grant in the Bermuda Hundred campaign and the siege of Petersburg.

Attention was then turned to Fort Fisher, N.C., guarding the port of Wilmington. Gen. Butler took it upon himself to plan and lead the attack, using a ship which he would blow up. However, it was his plan that blew up when the ship exploded prematurely.

The operation was then turned over to Gen. Alfred Terry, who delegated it to Ames. Ames led the assault on Jan. 15, 1865, leading a division of three brigades.

"The three brigades of the division delivered their timely blows with the cadence and force of a triphammer," wrote Gen. Cilley.

"Ames never hesitated to take desperate chances under fire," wrote Col. Henry Lockwood. "He seemed to



▲ GEN. ADELBERT AMES

(Courtesy photo)

have a life that was under some mystic protection."

Gen. Terry was initially credited with the victory, but later recommended Ames for a promotion, giving him full credit.

"His great coolness, good judgement and skill were never more conspicuous than in this assault," wrote Terry.

Ames was promoted by

brevet to major general of volunteers and was later promoted to brigadier general of the regular army.

After the war, he became a U.S. senator and governor for the state of Mississippi. (Note: An officer may be promoted to a rank but then be assigned to a position at a lower rank.)

(Continued next week)

Book Stew Review

The Keeper of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olson

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

Hooray for Department Q and its author, now seven books into a Tana French/Dublin Murder Squad-like Scandinavian detective series.

Set in Denmark, allegedly the happiest country in the world after Bhutan, it's still pretty dark. The main character here is a sexist and dif-

ficult detective who is recovering from a shooting where one of his partners was killed and one paralyzed.

Carl Morck holds himself responsible for the killer's escape. Because he's impossible to work with but effective, he gets banished to the Copenhagen Police basement and to a new Department Q for politically hot cold cases.

His co-worker Assad is a

Middle Eastern man of mystery who proves to have skills beyond cooking spicy food and indulging in office cleaning frenzies, and whose misinterpretations of common English idioms are hilarious.

Their first case is that of a politician, Merete Lynggaard, who has been missing for almost five years and who also has a dreadful life altering event in her background.

The suspense level starts low and ratchets up steadily, building to a most satisfying outcome.

Seven students make Dean's List at Regis College

WESTON — Regis College is pleased to announce that 483 students have made the Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2018 fall semester.

- Madeleine Thompson, of Tewksbury, class of 2019.
- Cassandra Froio, of Tewksbury, class of 2019.
- Kylie Paolillo, of Wilmington, class of 2022.
- Kathleen Brown, of Wilmington, class of 2020.
- Janenne McCoy, of Wil-

mington, class of 2019.

- Alyssa Faro, of Wilmington, class of 2019.
- Siobhan Collins, of Wilmington, class of 2019.

To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

"I am very pleased to see

so many of our students excelling across the university," said Vice President of Academic Affairs, Malcolm O. Asadoorian III, PhD. "The dean's list and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement."

Visit Regis at regiscollege.edu.

60 students make Dean's List at UMass Amherst

AMHERST — Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the fall 2018 semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

TEWKSBURY

Ellen Aron
Echo Siobhan Ball
Nicholas Barletta
Britney Nicola Bourassa
Marina Kathleen Callahan
Sara Louise Catanzano
Michael Paul DelSapio
Erica L Dirk
Adam James Doherty
Mikhaela Irene Flynn
Jacob Russell Haversat
Rachael Marie Langone
Sandra-Lily L Lantum
Annmarie Marquis

Garrett Stone Miskell
Amber Nguyen
Kendall Alice Paoella
Kaiya Ann Paula
Timothy Daniel Rivers Jr
Carlye Marie Slavin
James Kenneth Taggart
Ronald Tam
Maren Nathalie Williams

WILMINGTON

Daniel James Bell
Dylan John Bresnahan
Danielle Joy Buote
Kate Busby
Jessica Buske
Anna Christina
De La Cruz
Nathaniel Veikko DiMeco
Justin Joel Ekstrom
John Patrick Grealish
Rebecca Marie Gullotto
Margaret Ann Hardin
Cayman Jeanne Hardy
Hilary Hayes
Maxwell Hubbard
Laura Leigh Keller

Donald Joseph Kenney III
Maeve T Kilbride
Samantha Marie
Maragioglio
Elizabeth Rose
McDermott
Luke Kelley McInnis
Dylan Michael Morrow
Kristen Linnea Olson
Sydney Alexis Padulsky
Vincent Pietropaolo
Dana Rossetti
Victoria Evans Schultes
Danielle Marie Silva
David James Silveira
Jared Nicholas Spinney
Colin Patrick Stanford
Kirsten Sheila
Straccamoro
Alison Jean Sullivan
Ryan Matthew Thai
Alexia Marie Vieira
Jacob Michael Vieira
Cora Mia Vitale
Veronica J Walsh

Campaign Kick-off Event

ANNE MARIE STRONACH

for

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Friday, March 1, 2019

7:00 PM

Tewksbury Country Club

We look forward to seeing you.

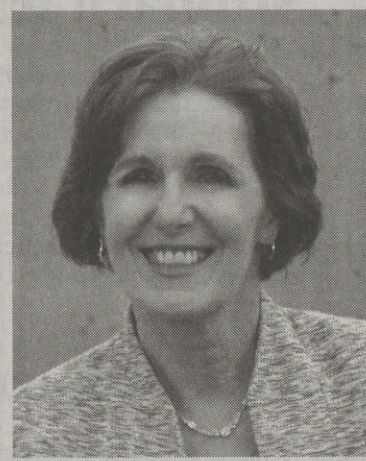
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OPINION

Letters to the editor

Tenacious' Stronach deserves reelection to board

To the voters of Tewksbury, I have had the pleasure of working with Anne Marie Stronach on the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen for a number of years. The word I think best describes Anne Marie is tenacious.

Her drive to research each issue that comes before the board and her in-depth questions to fully understand and assess each topic is outstanding. The various issues that come before the Board of Selectmen such as licenses, water & sewer rates, taxes, and annual town budget are detailed and need comprehensive understanding.

Anne Marie has proven to be excellent at bringing these issues out clearly so the board can make important decisions and the public can better understand what the

board is voting on.

It is important to note that years of experience on the Board of Selectmen are extremely valuable. I believe Tewksbury has made many improvements over the past years and the skill and stability of the Board of Selectmen has been a key factor. Her many years of experience have been evident in the results and Tewksbury has been fortunate to utilize her skill.

I am enthusiastic that Anne Marie has decided to devote her time to another term on the Board of Selectmen and I urge the voters of Tewksbury to support her candidacy and vote for Anne Marie Stronach on Saturday, April 6.

Thank you,
David H Gay

Dedicated Stronach deserves reelection to board

To the editor:
I enthusiastically submit this letter in support of Ms. Anne Marie Stronach as she seeks re-election to the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen.

I met Ms. Stronach in September 2017 while serving on the Public Events and Celebrations Committee. We were introduced by Board of Selectmen alumnus, Mr. David Gay. Mr. Gay, planning his own retirement from the board, was helping the committee to find its new selectmen representative before his tenure was up. It became clear that his endorsement of Ms. Stronach as his replacement was incredibly well-founded.

The number one thing to know about Anne Marie Stronach is this: she does not stop until the job is done. Whether it is finding carnival rides for the town's annual Fall Festival or working with town officials to incorporate more affordable housing, she will make calls and craft late-night emails to make sure she delivers on her promises. Perhaps the best evidence of her dedication is her contribution to the Elementary School Building

Committee.

Like others, Ms. Stronach has recognized Tewksbury's need to improve its school facilities. Our town already has a beautiful high school, and it is time to take that accomplishment a step further in breaking ground on a new, state-of-the-art elementary school. However, unlike others, Ms. Stronach dedicates much of her "free" time to making this proposal a reality. I only say "free" in quotes because I do not believe Ms. Stronach ever thinks of free time. She only thinks of what else she can do to best serve her community.

Anne Marie Stronach brings a level of dedication and enthusiasm to the Town of Tewksbury, the Board of Selectmen, and the various committees she serves that is unmatched. It is for that reason, and many others, why I fully support Anne Marie Stronach for Tewksbury Board of Selectmen.

Please consider, support, and vote for Anne Marie Stronach on Saturday, April 6.

Very truly yours,
Alexandra Lowder

Johnson announces reelection bid for Board of Selectmen

To the editor,
Tewksbury voters first elected me at the start of the "Great Recession" when times were difficult. I've been there for them ever since, leading and contributing to our evolving community. I believe we are at a crossroads this election and need to leverage proven experience to continue the hard earned progress we've achieved in recent years.

Voters trusted me when times were toughest to work hard to improve our town and finances. Some decisions were difficult, but I always voted with the best interests

of Tewksbury in mind. Along the way, I've sought to give residents as much input as possible on key decisions. Together, we've accomplished a lot, but there are more challenges before us. In short, experience matters now more than ever.

My experience includes serving on the Finance Committee, where I learned municipal budgeting; as a legislative aide; as an attorney; and as an insurance professional. My commitment to Tewksbury doesn't end with elective service, as I am a long-time leader of the Tewksbury Community Pantry; this ex-

perience reminds me regularly that every decision we make has direct financial consequence for everyone in our town.

I grew up in a home where public service was encouraged. My wife is a teacher, my daughter is a nurse, and my son is a police officer, so our commitment to serving others remains constant. My wife and I raised our family here, and we are thrilled that my recently married daughter and her husband just purchased a home in our town.

On my watch, Tewksbury has made tremendous strides improving its financial condition and services. We earned the highest bond rating in town history; the rating agency credited exceptional management as a key reason, and selectmen are central players. I'm proud to be a leader on the team that accomplished that and to be among those who continue to foster prudent daily management of our town's affairs.

We've established a real stabilization fund; adopted clear policies to guide fiscal decisions; begun addressing retiree health care obligations; and hired an outstand-

ing town manager. Wherever possible, we've softened the tax burden on homeowners by refinancing debt, saving literally millions of dollars for taxpayers, and shifted some of our tax burden to commercial payers.

We've improved our school system, built a high school, renovated Town Hall, updated our water treatment plant, and restored needed services reduced during leaner years in our responsible and conservative budgets. There is more to do: a new center fire station approved by voters must be built, we must address the need for a new elementary school, sidewalks, DPW upgrades, traffic management and development improvements along Route 38, a long needed update of our zoning bylaw, and completion of the Tewksbury based regional emergency communication center. All of these items require steady and proven leadership.

I've always tried to deliver reliable and professional leadership. I believe residents consider me to be a fair minded official with high ethical standards. I've

Reflections on school safety since Parkland shooting

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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Mass. Ass'n. of School Superintendents
Chairman of the Board of Winchester Hospital

As we came to the anniversary of the Parkland, Fla. school tragedies, where 17 victims died and 17 others wounded, we have seen many stories on the follow-up of these awful days. One of these came from Nicole Hockley, whose son died at Sandy Hook in 2012, who commented that "after Sandy Hook, we saw more people focusing on school security, lockdown drills and active shooter drills and the hardening of our schools. And there's still a little bit of an emphasis on that post-Parkland but I see a shift where more people are thinking about, 'How can we prevent this from happening in the first place?'"

Hockley added, "the Parkland shooter gave off all these signs and signals that were not acted on, that were not intervened upon. We have seen anonymous reporting systems really come to the forefront. We

have seen more prevention programs being demanded from all 50 states because people don't want to just wait for a school shooting to happen. They want to stop it from happening."

Dewey Cornell of the University of Virginia in my mind hit the nail on the head as they say, commenting, "one of the big problems is that after a school shooting, people think about crisis response, they think about target hardening, they think about school security and that's only a part of the equation."

He adds, "we really need a lot more emphasis on prevention, and by that I mean threat assessment, mental health services for troubled kids, efforts to de-escalate conflict and really keep a crisis situation from escalating to the point of crisis."

One commentator stated, "the common thread is that these shootings involve allegations of failures of people, policies, procedures and systems not failures of hardware and products."

While I understand the points being made, I see a blend of added protective equipment and training a

must but also an absolute need of more mental health for students and adults as we are facing a "mental health treatment crisis" in Massachusetts and I am sure in other states. This has got to change with funding and more regional clinical services available before the next disaster takes place.

Safety outside schools???

What is happening when we see drivers passing school buses waiting for students or even when they are boarding buses. Any parent who saw the car go up on the sidewalk last week with students going from the school to the bus at the time had to watch with anger and disbelief to what could have happened. School bus rules for obtaining a license are absolutely clear with no confusion and in my mind drivers who violate these rules need reporting and appropriate legal actions pursued.

Driving is a right gained by obtaining a license and there is no excuse for violations of all school bus rules, which everyone knows and

are really made easy by being just common sense. Yes, if you get the feeling these issues anger me and many others, you are right,

JUST A NOTE: THANKS for taking the time to read the above column. For those of you looking for some Morning Pulse thoughts, here are a few: nearly 50 percent of younger workers think they will be ready to retire between 45 and 65; Apple wants to combine iPhone, Mac and iPad apps by 2021; Illinois turns warily to bonds to plug \$134 billion pension hole; Harvard invests heavily in tech stocks compared to other top endowments; being a victim of financial fraud not a key concern for millennials; employers can be a financial literacy resource; China abandons cybersecurity truce with US; why the Tax Law may induce some people to put more money in 401(K)s and senators introduce bill to allow people to buy into Medicare at age 50;

Feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massupt.org
Thanks again

Rep. Nguyen announces sponsored bills

BOSTON — Rep. Tram T. Nguyen announced the filing of 21 new bills for the 191st General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Among the new bills are HD.2945, An Act to promote safety for victims of violent crime and human trafficking, HD.2947, An Act to protect injured workers, and HD.1882, An Act to promote local energy resiliency.

Some highlights include:
• Advancing public safety. HD.2945 would encourage victims of violent crimes and sex trafficking to assist in efforts made by law enforcement to ensure justice for all Massachusetts residents while also providing them with legal relief.

• Promoting local communities. HD.1882 ensures that municipalities, agencies of the Commonwealth, or private electric customers can procure local energy services, establish a microgrid, or use public rights of way to generate energy and promote resiliency without interference from a franchise or service provider.

• Safeguarding animal welfare. HD.1887 prohibits people convicted of animal neglect, abuse, or cruelty from adopting or fostering animals.

• Defending workers' rights. HD.2947 prevents employers from discriminating against workers who report or seek care for a work-related injury.

• Protecting seniors & people with disabilities. HD.2960 fixes the tracking of elder abuse complaints in Assisted Living Residences and prohibits any person found by the Department of Public Health to have abused an elder or person with disability from working as a caretaker for any vulnerable people.

"My bills aim to protect our most vulnerable populations, advocate for work-

ing families, address environmental concerns, and ensure public utility companies are held accountable," Tram said. "I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve as your State Representative, and I'm incredibly humbled by your continued support."

Nguyen is the State Representative of Massachusetts 18th Essex District, representing parts of Andover, Boxford, North Andover, and Tewksbury. She lives in Andover with her partner Nate and three adorable dogs.

She can be reached at tram.nguyen@mahouse.gov.

Stronach leads with balanced, honest approach

To the voters of Tewksbury, I am writing to express my sincere support for Anne Marie Stronach for Selectwoman!

Anne Marie uses a balanced, honest and practical approach to lead our town to

its full potential in all areas of our government. She is a proven community leader.

Her true concern for all residents' needs and strong ability to solve difficult situations shine through at all levels, whether for our young

students or our senior citizens.

I have seen her in action over the years as a mother, a resident and a Selectwoman and I am confident that she will continue to work hard for all of us — keeping Tewks-

bury the great community that it is.

Please vote and re-elect Anne Marie Stronach for Selectwoman, April 2019!

Sincerely,
Rita O'Brien Dee

been accountable, made tough decisions, and assumed leadership responsibility. In short, I have the best interests of Tewksbury at heart. I've been honored to serve you. I ask for your

vote again on April 6th so we can stay the course and continue the progress we have all worked hard to achieve in recent years.

Todd Johnson

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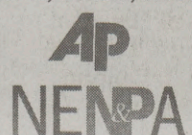
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OBITUARIES

Earl R. 'Ray' Allen

US Navy veteran served during WWII

Earl R. "Ray" Allen, age 93, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Feb. 24, 2019 at the Winchester Nursing Center.

Ray was the beloved husband of 63 years of Phyllis (Bradley) Allen, devoted father of David M. Allen of Wilmington, Barbara J. Griggs & her husband Douglas of Maryland and the late James A. Allen of Florida; loving "Grampa" of Daniel Griggs and Brian Griggs;

cherished son of the late Arthur F. Allen and Charlotte C. (McClellan) Campbell; and dear brother of Lois Smyth of Florida and the late William R. Allen, the late Ralph A. Allen & his wife Lorraine of Salem, MA.

Ray is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. - noon immediately followed by a Funeral Service at noon. The

Service will conclude with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ray's name may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, Suite 3100, Woburn, MA 01801.

Ray was a U.S. Navy Veteran who proudly served aboard USS Balch (DD-363) during WWII.

He was a self-employed upholsterer for many years, then earned a Master's degree in Education and taught Industrial Arts in the Medford Public School System for 24 years.

Samuel A. deWahl

Worked at QIAGEN and United Technologies

Samuel A. deWahl, age 31, passed away Saturday Feb. 16 at Lahey Hospital in Burlington, MA surrounded by family. He died from complications of liver failure, awaiting a transplant.

Sam was born in Burlington, VT on March 14, 1987 to John and Jocelyn deWahl and lived in Shelburne until age 7, when he and his family moved to Enosburg. Sam graduated from Enosburg Falls High School in 2005 and attended McGill University in Montreal, QC, where he studied chemical engineering.

After university, he moved to Burlington, VT where he reconnected with friends and family including his future wife Laura. He worked at United Technologies in Vergennes, VT and most recently at QIAGEN, outside of Boston, overseeing facilities

operations.

Sam and Laura were married in Bedford, MA on June 18, 2016.

Sam is survived by his wife Laura T. deWahl of Wilmington. Sam is also survived by his parents John and Jocelyn deWahl of Enosburg, VT, his sister Lucy deWahl of Philadelphia, PA, cousin Carol Stone of Burlington, VT, Aunt Pat Fournier of Vergennes, VT, Uncle Mike and Aunt Karen Boldosser of Easton, MD, Uncle Karl DeWahl and Aunt Val Pearson, Aunt Andi Smith and her husband Glen, and cousin Kathleen DeWahl and her wife Brianna McMichael of St. Paul MN, grandmothers Carol Adams of Shelburne, VT and Ursula Conrad of Bismarck, ND, and cousins Matt Goodman of Malmo, Sweden, Katie Dukes of Livingston, TN and Aaron

DeWahl and wife Kelly of Hammond, IN.

Sam is also survived by friends from all chapters of his life as well as his two cats, Willy and Boba.

Sam had a great sense of humor, love of quirky movies and TV shows, Star Wars cards, cooking, and above all playing and listening to music. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist church in Bedford on March 16, 2019 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Enosburg Falls High School Music Department. Checks can be made out to Enosburg Falls Graded School District with the memo In Memory of Sam deWahl.

Deceased's funeral arrangements: andersonbryantfuneralhome.com

Mildred A. 'Millie' (Kennedy) Blair

Worked for many years at Sweetheart Plastics

Mildred A. (Kennedy) Blair, fondly known as "Millie" to her family and friends, age 92, of Tewksbury, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Feb. 24, 2019, at Care One in Wilmington.

Millie was born on Aug. 21, 1926, in Boston, MA; she was the dear daughter of the late Frank and Grace (Campbell) Kennedy. Millie was raised and educated in Billerica and was a graduate of Billerica High School.

Millie married her "sweetheart" Wallace Blair on June 1, 1952; the couple made their home in Wilmington in 1956 where they raised a beautiful family. Millie was a devoted and loving mother who enjoyed the time she spent with her family; they were her pride and joy.

Millie worked hard to provide for her family; for many years she was employed at Sweetheart Plastics in Wilmington. Millie first started out working in the manufacturing department and then went into the office where she was an administrative

assistant. Millie loved her job and her co-workers; she was very social and friendly towards everyone and made many friends throughout the years.

In her spare time, Millie loved going out with her friends to their weekly bingo games. Millie also enjoyed the time she spent at the Wilmington Senior Center; she looked forward to their many activities and trips; she always had a good time with everyone.

Millie will be fondly remembered as quite a lady; she was sweet, friendly and very kind towards others. Millie went out of her way to make everyone feel welcomed; she just loved being around people. Millie will be greatly missed by her family and friends, especially her friends at the Villa at Meadowview.

Millie was the beloved wife of the late Wallace Blair; devoted mother of Janet Blair and her husband Robert Mulleney of Tewksbury, Barbara Bost and her husband Mark of Sterling, VA, the



late Judy Brunelle and Mark Blair; loving grandmother of Taylor Brunelle, mother-in-law of Michael Brunelle of Manchester, NH.

At the families request all services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Millie's memory may be made to the Wilmington Senior Center, 15 School Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA.

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Robert M. 'Bob' Ford

Co-founder, editor of Watertown Press

Robert M. "Bob" Ford, age 91, of Wilmington, formerly a long-time resident of Newton, passed away peacefully on Feb. 21, 2019.

Bob was born on Dec. 30, 1927 in Newton, MA; he was the dear son of the late Patrick and Hannah Ford. Bob was raised and educated in Newton and was a graduate of Newton High School. Bob went on to further his education at Boston University where he earned his bachelor's degree in journalism.

Bob married his beloved wife Alyce in 1950; the couple resided in Newton where they raised four wonderful children. Bob was a very devoted and loving husband and father; he and Alyce along with their family had many great times together before her passing in 1988.

Bob was very ambitious, he was the co-founder and editor of the Watertown Press weekly newspaper for over 37 years; retiring in 1993. Following his retirement, Bob continued to write a weekly column for the paper for 10 more years.

Bob loved politics and was very active in the political world; he was a life-long Democrat and proud of it. Bob was an elected member for 12 years for Ward 7 Democratic Committee in Newton and vice-chair for four years. He was the co-chair in Ward 7 for Rev. Robert F. Drinan in his elections to Congress and worked diligently in the State

Representative campaigns of Mayor David Cohen of Newton.

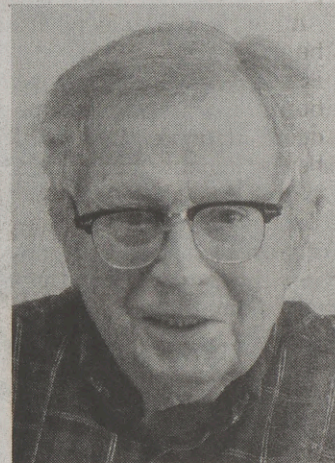
Bob was also very involved in the Watertown Community for many years; he was a former member of the Board of Directors at the Watertown Boys and Girls Clubs, former member of the Watertown Rotary Club and former member of the Board of Directors for the Watertown Chamber of Commerce.

Bob started dating his wife Eunice in 1992; he moved to Wilmington in 1995 and Bob quickly became involved in the community as well as its politics. For several years, Bob was a delegate from Wilmington to address Democratic Party issues at several political conventions throughout the years. He was also very active at the Wilmington Senior Citizen's Center where he made many friends.

Bob will be remembered as a "great guy" who was "well read" and up on all current events. He was very knowledgeable in politics and enjoyed a "friendly" debate.

Bob loved people and would go his way to help others. He was certainly "one of a kind" who will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Robert was the husband of Eunice Case of Wilmington and the late Alyce Ford, beloved father of Donna Murphy & husband Paul of Arlington, Kathleen Ford & husband Stephen Bashford of Reigate, England, Mi-



chael Ford & wife Pat of Knoxville, TN and Christopher Ford & wife Helen Tapping of Seattle, WA.

Loving grandfather of Alicia Murphy, Logan Bashford and Johnathan Ford. Cherished son of the late Patrick and Hannah (O'Leary) Ford, dear brother of Catherine Garoian of Natick and the late Margaret McCarthy of Newton.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, March 5 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. followed by a Service at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's memory may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA, P. O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030.

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Eight students named to Dean's/President's List at Framingham State University

FRAMINGHAM — The following local Framingham State University students were named to the Dean's List or the President's list for the Fall 2018 semester:

- Scott Callahan of Tewksbury was placed on the Dean's List.
- Alex Erwin of Tewksbury was placed on the President's List.
- Dominic Montecalvo of

Tewksbury was placed on the Dean's List.

- Dayna Salibe of Tewksbury was placed on the Dean's List.

- Emily Vellozo of Tewksbury was placed on the President's List.

- Alison Evans of Wilmington was placed on the Dean's List.

- Emma Griffin of Wilmington was placed on the President's List.

- Emily Troy of Wilming-

ton was placed on the President's List.

To be selected for the Dean's List, a matriculated undergraduate student, carrying a minimum of three course credits, must earn a GPA of 3.30 or higher for the semester. To be selected for the President's list, a student must have been named to the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters.

Nine students make Dean's List at MCPHS University

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester:

- Melanie Bartevyan is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical and Health Studies. Melanie will graduate in 2019 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.
- Catherine Bozek is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy. Catherine will graduate in 2020 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.
- Laura Doran is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Laura will graduate in 2021 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.
- Nicole Hibner is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Sci-

ence in Premedical and Health Studies. Nicole will graduate in 2020 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

- William Snyder is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. William will graduate in 2019 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

- Brian Wong is a native of Tewksbury and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy. Brian will graduate in 2024 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

- Antonio Buzzanga is a native of Wilmington and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy. Antonio will graduate in 2023 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

- Jordyn Granara is a native of Wilmington and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Jordyn

will graduate in 2019 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

- Christian Irwin is a native of Wilmington and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy. Christian will graduate in 2023 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare their graduates to advance health and serve communities worldwide through excellence, innovation and collaboration in teaching, practice, scholarship, and research. Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston.

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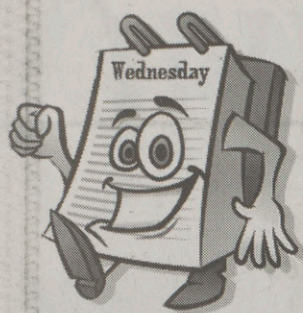
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Wilmington Calendar:

Dance! Dance! Dance! with Wilmington Dance Academy

Wilmington Dance Academy Performance Team Showcase
Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m.
Wilmington High School Auditorium

Enjoy an afternoon of dance to support the performance team. A bake sale and raffles will be available before the show and during intermission. The show is general admission. Tickets are available for \$10 on pre-sale or \$12 at the door. Tickets are cash only at the door. Pre-order tickets are available at the studio's front desk or at wdateamfundraising@gmail.com.

Malden Historical Society Antiques Show & Sale
Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal Street

A sure sign spring is just around the corner is the annual antiques show and sale to benefit the Malden Historical Society where patrons can browse or buy from over 25 antique dealers from throughout New England. Admission is only \$5 and there is plenty of free parking. For information, call 781-338-9365 or visit maldenhistoricalsociety.org.

Silent Auction and Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m.
Abundant Life School
Abundant Life Christian School's 20th annual Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction

will be held Friday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. Please consider joining them as they raise money to support the eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C. Each year, the eighth grade has the opportunity to go on a class trip to see our nation's capital and learn about the great history of this country while making memories to last a lifetime. The Pasta Dinner has two seatings, one at 5:00 p.m. and another at 6:30 p.m. Prices are \$7 per ticket, with children 8 and under at \$5. In addition, take-out orders are available. Come, relax, be served by the eighth grade Class of 2019, and place your bids. For further information please contact Abundant Life Christian School at 978-657-8710 or email tixalcs@gmail.com. For more information on the school, call 978-657-8710 or go to ablifeschool.com. You can follow Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center on Facebook at [facebook.com/AbundantLifeChristianSchoolLearningCenter](https://www.facebook.com/AbundantLifeChristianSchoolLearningCenter).

Lazarus House Drive for Dignity Golf Tournament
Monday, July 15

The Lazarus House's Drive for Dignity golf tournament has earned the reputation as the best charity tournament North of Boston. They are honored to have Tuscan Brands as their premier sponsor. Enjoy excellent golf at the Andover Country club, spectacular culinary experi-

ences, as well as select raffles and auctions to benefit those struggling with poverty and homelessness. To register, visit lazarushouse.org/golf-tournament.

Lazarus House Hike for Hope

Sunday, September 29

Each year hundreds of families, faith groups, sports team, and business sponsors take to the streets of Andover and hike for hope. The Lazarus House's walkers walk because it feels good to be among people in the community who care about people in dire need. Many of their participants who walk encourage others to either walk with them or support them as they hike for hope. For details, visit events@lazarushouse.org.

Lazarus House Sharing Our Bounty Gala

Saturday, November 16

Sharing Our Bounty is about celebrating the life-changing achievements that you have made possible in the lives of the Lazarus House's guests. This has become Merrimack Valley's most highly regarded and anticipated charity event of the year. A not to be missed memorable evening. For details, visit events@lazarushouse.org.

Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (mid-

dle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Tewksbury Calendar:

New meeting on the Tewksbury Elementary School

Library Art Show
Through Tuesday, March 5
Tewksbury Public Library Meeting Room

Come check out the Tewksbury Community of Artists' latest library art show, "Black & White & Shades In Between." The show features work from local artists, including Tom Borgal, Valerie Borgal, Robert Crocker, Betsy Greco, and Meg Robertson. The show, located in the library's first-floor Meeting Room, will be on display through Tuesday, March 5.

New Tewksbury Elementary School Community Information Meeting
Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.
Tewksbury Senior Center
In attendance will be the School Superintendent, Chairman of the Elementary School Committee, and Project Consultants. Everyone is welcome. No signup is required, just drop by.

Malden Historical Society Antiques Show & Sale
Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal Street

A sure sign spring is just around the corner is the annual antiques show and sale to benefit the Malden Historical Society where patrons can browse or buy

from over 25 antique dealers from throughout New England. Admission is only \$5 and there is plenty of free parking. For information, call 781-338-9365 or visit maldenhistoricalsociety.org.

"Gardening Will Kill You" Program
by Neal Sanders

Wednesday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

Tewksbury Senior Center
The Tewksbury Garden Club invites you to the humorous program "Gardening Will Kill You" by Neal Sanders. Sanders is author of the blog "The Principal Undergardener" and he has written many mystery books centered around gardening, garden clubs, and flower shows. He makes his home in the suburbs of Boston and has given hundreds of talks around New England. The Garden Club is pleased to bring this program to the community, just in time for spring gardening season. Admission is \$5.00 for non-members.

Guided Winter Walk-Tewksbury Open Space
Saturday, March 16 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Pinnacle Street, across from the Radio-Controlled Airfield, at the trail kiosk
Parking is available on both sides of Pinnacle Street. Dogs on leashes are wel-

come. Snowshoes should not be necessary. If you have them and want to break trail for the rest of the group, feel free to bring them. Trails that have been walked on are usually easy to navigate without snowshoes. Effective winter traction devices that pull on over boots are suggested. This is a winter walk. It won't be cancelled unless the weather is really bad! If it is cancelled, every attempt will be made to communicate via as many channels as possible.

Backyard Chicken (Hen) Basics in Tewksbury

Tuesday, March 26 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tewksbury Public Library Meeting Room, 300 Chandler Street

Health Director Susan Sawyer, Animal Inspector Pamela Thomas, and Town Nurse Sarah Kinghorn BSN RN will review the recently revised Tewksbury Board of Health Regulation ("Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals") which now allows residents to raise backyard chickens (hens). Learn what you should know before deciding to purchase those cute chicks!

Lazarus House Drive for Dignity Golf Tournament
Monday, July 15

The Lazarus House's Drive for Dignity golf tournament

has earned the reputation as the best charity tournament North of Boston. They are honored to have Tuscan Brands as their premier sponsor. Enjoy excellent golf at the Andover Country club, spectacular culinary experiences, as well as select raffles and auctions to benefit those struggling with poverty and homelessness. To register, visit lazarushouse.org/golf-tournament.

Lazarus House Hike for Hope

Sunday, September 29

Each year hundreds of families, faith groups, sports team, and business sponsors take to the streets of Andover and hike for hope. The Lazarus House's walkers walk because it feels good to be among people in the community who care about people in dire need. Many of their participants who walk encourage others to either walk with them or support them as they hike for hope. For details, visit events@lazarushouse.org.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Three people arrested on various drug charges

Monday, February 18

3:51 p.m. - Market Basket reported a shoplifter at their store. Police sent. There was a miscommunication and Market Basket had filed no trespass paperwork.

4:36 p.m. - A white male went door-to-door selling some type of energy system. Police sent. Police spoke with the party informing him of the town bylaw for solicitors. He will contact his boss.

6:12 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Home Depot reported a possible hispanic male ran from the store with items throwing them into the back seat of his car. Police sent. Jose Salcedo, 35, of 25 Arnold St. in Methuen, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

7:51 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Andover Street and Blacksmith Lane for motor vehicle violation. Brian Angove, 26, of 511 Concord St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with possess class A drugs, resist arrest, assault and battery on police officer, and marked

lanes violation. Joshua Bishop-Sullivan, 31, of 1417 Ames Hill Dr. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs, possession of class B drugs, a warrant for larceny under \$1,200, possession class C drugs, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Tuesday, February 19

6:12 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Pamela Gallagher, 56, of 23 Frank St. in Dracut, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operating motor vehicle without a license.

Wednesday, February 20

2:26 a.m. - Police out at the Tewksbury Country Club checking on a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Police reported it was the cleaner, all clear.

6:01 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Shandel Sanes, 27, of 420 Broadway St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for shoplifting.

9:34 a.m. - Police out at Main Street for a warrant arrest. Daniel Silk, 54, of 205 Middlesex St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for vandalize property.

6:46 p.m. - Caller reported an erratic driver at East Street and Livingston Street. Police sent. They found the party at the State Hospital parking lot. Operator checked out; he was visiting a guest at the State Hospital.

Thursday, February 21

3:44 a.m. - AAA calling to report an unresponsive male party in a vehicle at Independence Avenue. Police and ambulance sent. Dyllan Milley, 20, of 14 McLaren Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor.

3:34 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Home Depot requested assistance with a male shoplifter. Police sent. Hugo Restrepo, 32, of 1345 Pawtucket Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

5:03 p.m. - A 911 call from Holiday Inn reported a female yelling, "Help me" looking through the caller's peep hole. The caller saw a black male wearing a grey hoodie, red hoodie, black jacket and tennis visor. The caller whispered on the line as the male was pacing back and forth in the hall. He heard others in the stairwell. Caller stated he did not see a female, only heard one. Sklym Guillaume, 22, of 25 Lewis St. in Everett, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession class B drugs.

8:51 p.m. - Officer off at Motel 6 in an attempt to serve a warrant. Sachchang Phal, 26, of 64 Third St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

Friday, February 22

1:44 a.m. - A male party approached the police stating someone stole his phone at Motel 6. Police sent. Nicole Meuse, 32, of 59 Main St. in Stoneham, was arrested and charged with larceny

under \$1,200, possession class A drugs, and possession of class E drugs. Travis Rios, 30, of 12880 South Rittenhouse Road in Queen Creek, Arizona, was arrested and charged with Lowell District Court default warrant. James Sheehan, 46, of 127 Cook St. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with possession class A drugs.

2:02 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Whipple Road and Chandler Street for stop sign violation. Tamar Richards, 38, of 31 Main St. in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle and failure to stop/ yield.

4:41 p.m. - Caller reported while she was away, her nephew trashed her house at Patten Road. Juvenile, 16, was arrested and charged with two counts of possession to distribute class E drugs, and two counts of conspiracy to violate drug law. Johnathan Mahoney, 18, of 49 Patten Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with two counts of conspiracy to violate drug law, two counts of contribute to delinquency of child, distribute class E drugs. Sievheav Phalla, 18, of 940 Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with distribute class E drugs, conspiracy to violate drug law, and contribute to dyinquency of child.

Saturday, February 23

1:05 a.m. - Police out at School Street and Kehoe Lane with a motor vehicle for it had a warrant. Katelyn Lefebvre, 20, of 143 Arkansas Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for disorderly conduct.

2:26 a.m. - Police out at Circle K for suspicious activity. Dominick Diggs, 26, of 80 Whipple St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, possession open container of alcohol in the motor vehicle.

9:07 p.m. - Police out at Delaney Drive for a report of male party screaming by the dumpsters. Angelina Espinola, 40, of 10 Kirk St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery on a police officer.

Sunday, February 24

1:33 a.m. - Police at Andover Street and River Road with a motor vehicle. James Godbout, 23, of 13131 Rose Petal Circle in Herndon, Virginia, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operation motor vehicle with license suspended, operating motor vehicle with license suspended, and motor vehicle lights violation.



Wilmington Police Log

Billerica woman arrested for third OUI offense

Monday, February 18:

6:48 a.m.: A Toyota 4Runner flipped onto its hood in a body of water by Glen Road. The parties inside were initially stuck but eventually got out of the car. Traffic on Glen Road was directed away from the area between Drury Lane and Gandalf Way. The 4Runner was towed and its driver was given a ride to the police station to wait for a ride.

7:24 a.m.: A Hyundai Accent struck a pole on Glen Road, doing minor damage to the pole and vehicle. The car's airbags were not deployed and no one was injured. Verizon was notified about the pole and the Department of Public Works later treated the road to avoid skidding.

4:29 p.m.: A Toyota Camry slid into and damaged a brick wall on Chestnut Street. No

one was injured. The vehicle was towed and the driver was transported to Main Street by police.

4:59 p.m.: Police issued a citation for texting and driving and driving a vehicle without a valid inspection sticker after a collision on Salem Street involving Jeep Grand Cherokee and a Honda Civic.

5:14 p.m.: Police remained

on scene until a female driver's parents arrived after she was in a collision on Salem Street involving a Chevrolet Silverado and a Honda CR-V.

Tuesday, February 19:

8:35 a.m.: A Chrysler Sebring and a Honda Accord got in a collision at the pumps at the A. L. Prime gas station on Main Street. No one was injured and the

vehicles sustained only minor damage.

3:18 p.m.: A Freightliner M2 truck and a Nissan Rogue were in a collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and West Street. Police took one woman to the station after the Rogue was towed.

Wednesday, February 20:

12:08 p.m.: Police blocked off Main Street at Eames Street after a TT unit broke down across both lanes by the Breed Avenue intersection.

5:05 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Prius and a Nissan Rogue occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Ramp 38.

6:07 p.m.: Kayla Sherman, 29, of 31 Briarwood Ave. in Billerica was arrested for her third offense of operating under the influence of liquor, operating under the influence of drugs, operating under the influence while her license was suspended for operating under the influence, child endangerment while under the influence, giving a false name to police, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Thursday, February 21:

4:05 a.m.: A Department of Public Works Ford F-250 struck a Volkswagen Passat on Dewey Avenue. The owner of the Passat was notified of a winter bylaw parking violation.

5:10 a.m.: A Volkswagen Jetta struck a pole at the intersection of Salem Street and Anthony Avenue. No injuries were reported and the pole was minimally damaged.

11:36 p.m.: A Jeep Grand Cherokee, a Toyota RAV4, and a Ford Fusion were in a collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn Street. The Cherokee and RAV4 were towed.

Friday, February 22:

7:17 a.m.: A TT unit struck and damaged the back gate at Graybar Electric on Ballardvale Street.

11:32 a.m.: Two Toyota Camrys were involved in a collision at Dunkin Donuts on Main Street. One of the vehicles had its registration renewed online before it was cleared to leave.

2:24 a.m.: A Kia Spectra was in a collision before Exit 41 on I-93. The driver was not injured and was walking around outside of his vehicle when police arrived.

5:07 p.m.: The Fire Department responded after police received reports of a dumpster fire by the corner of Woburn Street and Industrial Way which civilians were attempting to extinguish by dumping snow on it with a Bobcat.

Sunday, February 24:

9:43 a.m.: Animal Control took an injured cat on Clark Street to the Woburn Cat Coalition.

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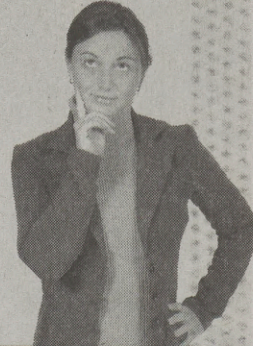
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Lifestyle

Winter a good time for fruits and vegetables, too

By **HEATHER BURNS**
News Correspondent

Daylight savings time is right around the corner, which means spring can not be far behind... in theory, but the seasoned New Englander knows better. Depending upon Mother Nature's mood, we are probably in for at least several more weeks of winter weather.

Because of the thinking that summer bathing suit season is still a distant dream, many of us have taken to a more starch and protein heavy diet of comfort foods, not thinking of fresh produce as a "winter food."

Fortunately (or maybe unfortunately) there is still plenty of time left in the winter season to change your eating habits. You can start by adding to your diet some of the many unexpected, vitamin rich fruits and vegetables that are in peak flavor right now!

Cabbage is a super healthy, budget friendly winter green that is loaded with vitamins C and K, folate, fiber, and antioxidants. Some studies claim that cabbage can reduce cholesterol, making it a great addition to a heart healthy diet. Nearly every New Englander has had boiled cabbage, but the nutritional benefits of cabbage are most pronounced when raw, so try slicing up a few leaves to add some crunch to salads, sandwiches, and stir fries.

Dark leafy greens like Kale and Collards, are a good and trendy choice to add to your winter diet. These vegetables are rich in vitamins A, C, K, and E, as well as iron, calcium, manganese, potassium, and antioxidants. Kale aids in good digestion and lowers

cholesterol. Both of these leafy green vegetables are low in calories and are versatile enough to fit in almost any dish, and are a good swap for lettuce to make a more nutritious salad.

Onions are ideal not only to add flavor to most any dish, but are also quite nutritious. Onions are low in calories and high in vitamin C and fiber. The oils found in onions can lower LDL (bad cholesterol levels) and raise HDL (good cholesterol). It is easy to always have onions on hand in your kitchen as they will last several months when kept in a cool, dry place.

Avoid keeping onions in the refrigerator, as they can go soft quickly. It is worth shedding a tear or two to slice up an onion to add flavor and nutrition to omelets, soup, sauces, meats, burgers and sandwiches, salads, and even pizza!

Potatoes are a favorite in many winter dishes, but they tend to get a bad rap for being starchy and high on the glycemic index. However, the potato is a staple food in many cuisines for good reason. Not only is it an inexpensive choice that fills you up, it also has a good nutritional profile including potassium, magnesium, folic acid, vitamin C, and protein.

Potatoes are available year round, but if you skip the butter and cream during preparation, they can be a healthy addition to your winter diet. Store potatoes in a dark, cool, well ventilated area, and they will last for up to a month. Never store potatoes and onions near one another. A chemical reaction between the these winter favorites will cause both to rot quickly.

Turnips and Rutabagas are both excellent choices for winter nutrition and flavor.

Related to the cabbage, they have similar nutritional value. Both offer cancer-fighting glucosinolates, vitamins C and K, folate, potassium, fiber and calcium.

Rutabagas are yellowish-brown and are larger than the white and purple turnip, but they are interchangeable in recipes. The only flavor difference is the Rutabaga is slightly sweeter than the turnip. You can store them in the refrigerator for several weeks, or in a root cellar for several months.

Parsnips are a white carrot look-alike, with a flavor palette all their own. This low calorie root vegetable is loaded with fiber, potassium, vitamin C, and folate, and has a sweet, earthy flavor that goes well in any winter soup, stew, or casserole. Parsnips will last in the refrigerator for three to four weeks, so you can always have some on hand to add to your favorite winter recipes.

Celeriac (also known as Celery Root) is kind of the ugly duckling of winter produce. It looks like a misshapen, greenish-white turnip of sorts, covered with little roots. It may not win a beauty contest, but it has a pleasant, subtle flavor, similar to a mixture of parsley and celery.

Celeriac has a hearty texture and is low in calories, and high in fiber. It is also rich in vitamin C and phosphorus, which contribute to strong bones and teeth. Celeriac will stay fresh in the refrigerator for up to a month and can be substituted for any root vegetable (even potatoes) in your favorite recipes.

If dark winter days have got you longing for some Florida sun, look no further than a bowl of citrus sun-

shine! Citrus fruits such as oranges, clementines, lemons, limes and grapefruit are at peak flavor in the winter and are rich in vitamin C and flavonoids, which may reduce the risk of cancer.

Citrus fruits make great snack foods on their own, and lemons and limes can easily add a much wanted tropical flavor to many winter recipes. Citrus fruits will stay fresh in the refrigerator for a few weeks, so you can always have that burst of sunshine on hand.

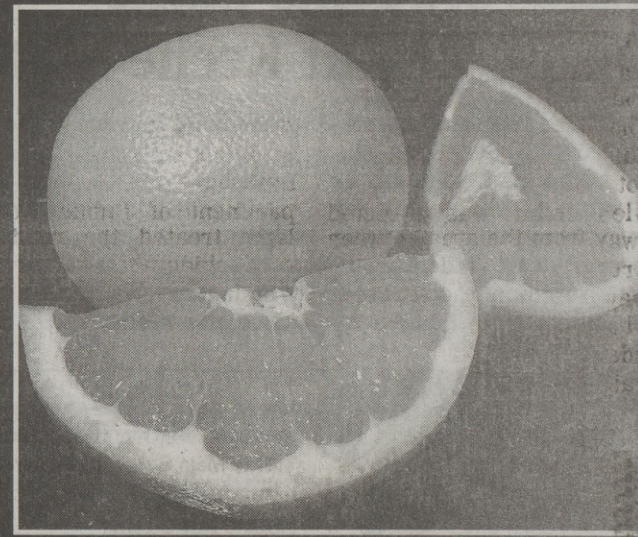
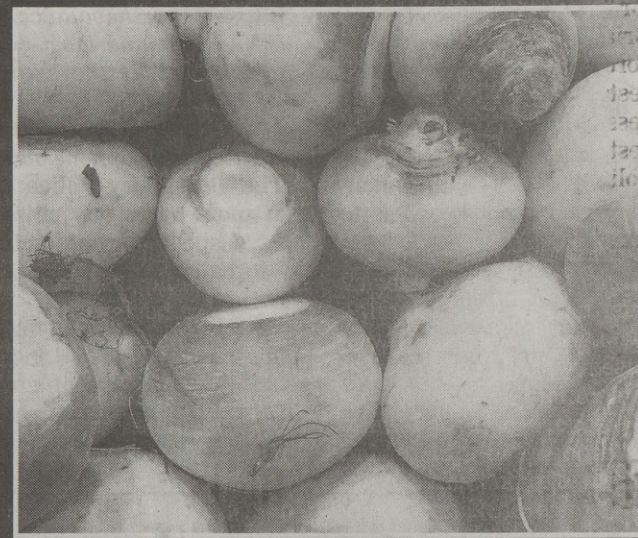
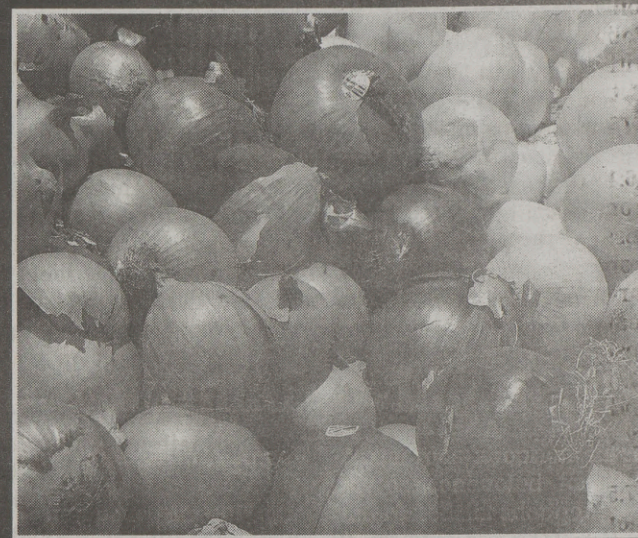
Pomegranates are one of the most nutritious fruits on earth, packed with antioxidants and anti inflammatories that help treat heart conditions like high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and heart attacks. Although they are also in peak season during the winter, many people opt out of eating pomegranates simply because they don't know how.

It is an easy, but messy task. First, choose a pomegranate that is heavy with firm skin. Then start by cutting the fruit in half. Then spoon out the tiny red jewels (edible seeds that are covered in juice). You can eat them with a spoon, or add them to salads, yogurt, oatmeal or desserts.

To store the seeds, simply put into ziplock freezer bags, and store in your freezer for up to one year. For a quick fix, look for "no sugar added" pomegranate juice for the same nutritional value.

Take heart in the fact that spring will come, but in the meantime, add winter fruits and vegetables to your diet for nutrition and flavor at its peak.

For easy to make recipes to prepare winter fruits and vegetable visit www.cookinglight.com.



▲ From top: Cabbage, onions, turnips and grapefruit are great additions to the winter table.

(Heather Burns photos)

Nevins Farm can meet all your animal loving needs

By **PAIGE IMPINK**
News Correspondent

paige@yourtowncrier.com

A visit to Nevins Farm is a nice way to spend an afternoon, especially with children, but for any animal lover it is a nice place to walk around and interact with all types of creatures, large and small. The MSPCA facility is located right off of Route 213 in Methuen, just a short hop from Route 93.

Known for its animal rescue and rehabilitation efforts, Nevins is a place to

visit animals, donate time, supplies, and adopt an animal if you are so inclined.

We have visited for years and have watched the facility flourish. While dogs and cats were the earliest shelter animals we would visit, the list has grown to include rabbits, tropical birds, geese, ducks, pigs, horses and other large animals.

Specific buildings for horses, fowl and large farm animals have been built on the campus. The shelter works in conjunction with Boston and Cape Cod locations, all

under the MSPCA-Angell umbrella.

It was opened in 1917 as a retirement center for police horses and remains the only "open door" horse and large animal rescue center in New England. Through the efforts of its founder, George Thorndike Angell, a Boston lawyer who took action against animal cruelty, an extensive network of shelters, sanctuaries, and Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston have all evolved to care for, rehabilitate and advocate for animals.

Angell is a leader globally in animal advocacy and care. Angell established the MSPCA in 1868 in Boston.

Many people enjoy visiting Nevins Farm to just walk around and get their animal fix, but there are numerous programs available as well. Summer camps provide a way for children to learn about caring for animals, training classes help pet owners co-exist with their four-legged friends, and veterinary services augment local professional care centers and help provide treatment and surgeries for those who cannot afford to take care of their animals. A low cost spay and neuter program works to keep animal overpopulation down.

MSPCA-Nevins is a no-kill shelter, so animals are cared for until they are adopted. Animals are surrendered at the shelter by owners who, for a variety of reasons, can no longer care for their pet.

A rigorous adoption screening is conducted for those interested in adoption since having a pet is a big responsibility and every effort is made to place an animal in a setting most conducive to success for all.

The center is immaculate. Other than the scent of hay in the cages of bunnies and guinea pigs, there is no odor in the facility at all. Visitors are free to roam into the various rooms to visit the animals. It is a bright facility with items for sale to help fund the operation - keep it in mind for gifts for your animal-loving friends. Soft music plays to keep the animals calm and entertained, and there is no end of toys for stimulation and cozy blankets for cuddling. The center accepts donations of pet food, blankets, and pet supplies.

There is a tack shop where people can buy horse supplies at a hefty discount, and a host of events run as fundraisers for people to run, spin, walk and even hold birthday parties at the farm. There are volunteer opportunities for all ages, including students ages 11-15 - a great way to earn service hours, gain work experience and help out the center and the animals.

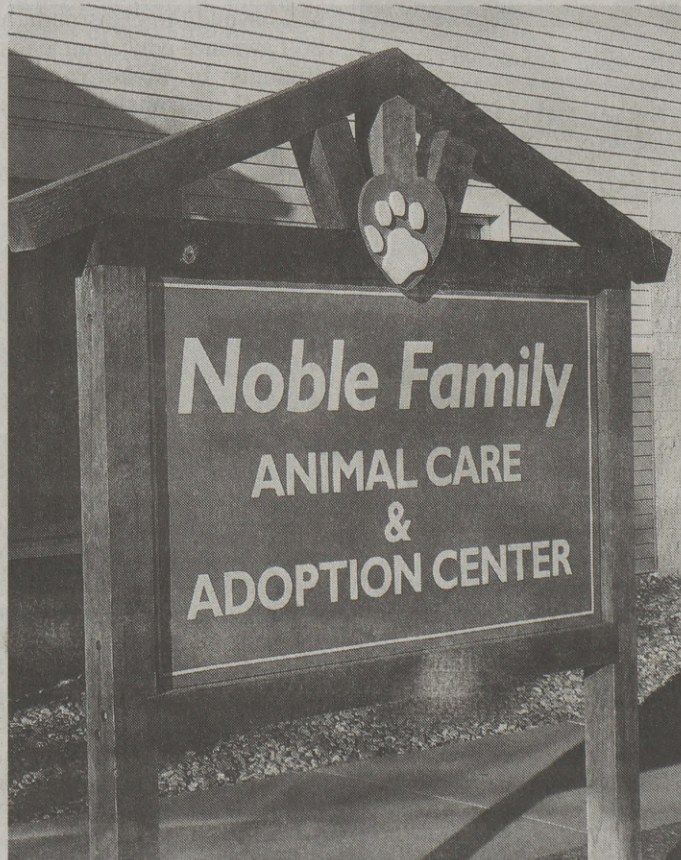
Drop over to Nevins Farm sometime and visit the animals; your day will be lifted and you'll provide some needed attention for our animal friends.

www.mspsa.org



▲ Charlie is a senior cat waiting for adoption. He has diabetes which requires a routine, but he is calm and curious and happy to have his ears scratched. Visitors can spend time with dogs and cats in visiting rooms even if not being considered for adoption.

(Paige Impink photos)



Increase in telephone scams

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Police Department would like to warn the public that they have seen an increase in telephone scams in recent weeks. The police want to remind residents that they should never agree to give personal information or account information to anyone that they do not know over the phone.

The most common scams they are currently seeing are:

- **Grandparent scam** where a person claiming to be a grandchild calls asking for help with bail money, hospital money, car repairs or even airfare. The grandparent will then be asked to provide credit card information or to purchase gift cards and read the numbers to someone over the phone.

- **IRS scam.** People claiming to be a police officer or someone from the IRS claiming to have a warrant for your arrest. The scammer will ask for personal information to verify they have the right person and coerce the victim into providing credit card information in order to pay a fine in order to clear the warrant.

- **The "Can You Hear Me?" or "Yes" scam.** If you answer a call from an unknown number and hear a voice say, "Can you hear me?" hang up immediately. Definitely, don't say yes. If you do, your answer could be recorded and the recording could then be used in an attempt to confirm your approval of charges to your credit card or other accounts.

- **Robocall scams.** A robocall is a phone call that's

made to your cell phone or landline via automated dialing and is an inexpensive way for businesses to reach a target population. Although they may be annoying, some robocalls are legit, including appointment reminders and some debt collection calls. But others, such as calls about unbelievably low interest rates, unspecified important business concerns, free vacations, and/or card services, for example, are almost certainly scams that are aimed point-blank at your wallet.

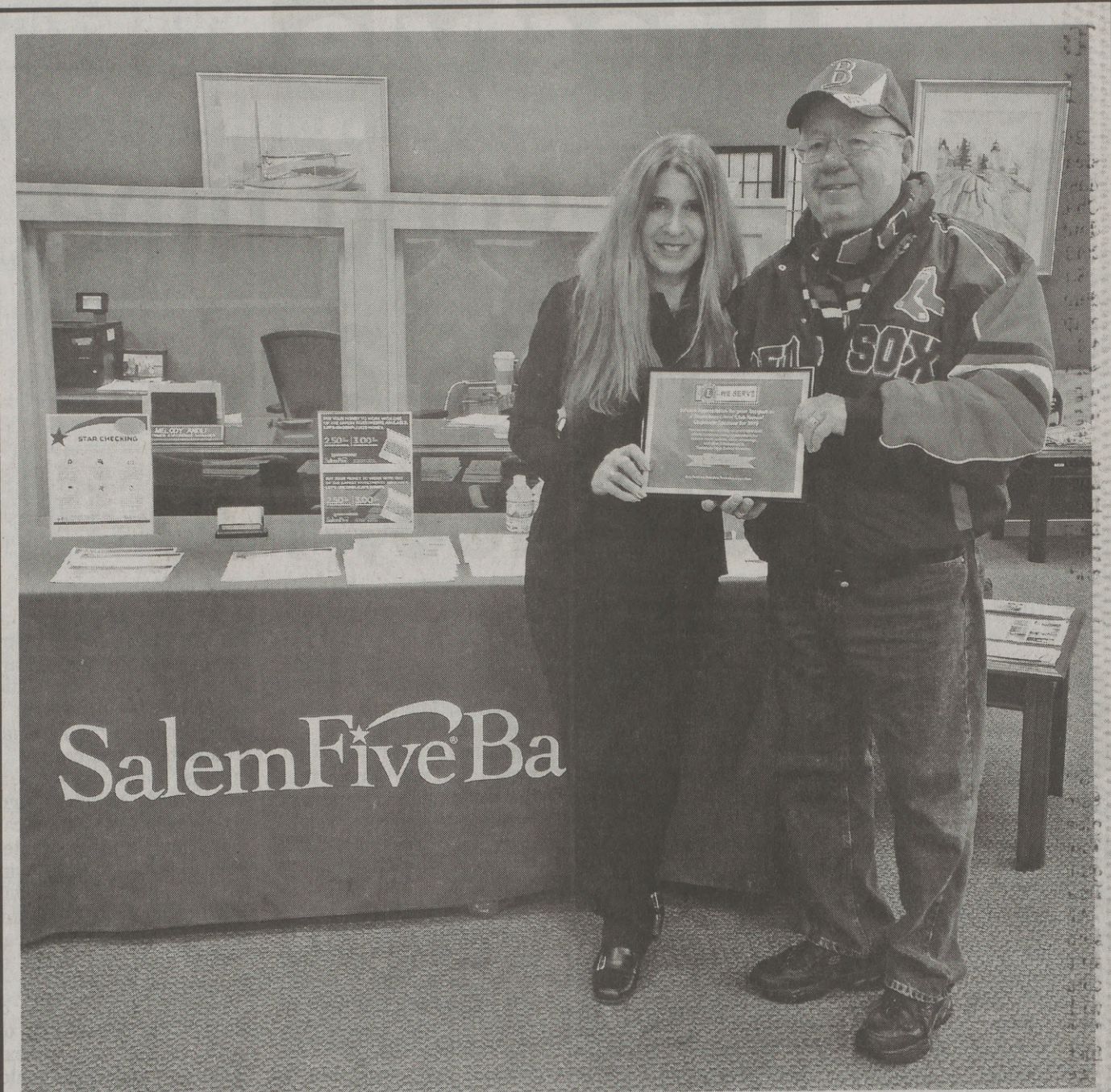
If you answer a suspicious-sounding call, hang up. Above all, don't give out any personal, banking, or credit card information. Remember, no legitimate company will require you to purchase gift cards and give them access to those cards and no government agency will ever ask for payment over the phone. Listed below are some other useful resources on this matter.

<https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2018/grandparent-scam-scenarios.html>

<https://www.thebalance.com/the-worst-and-most-common-telemarketing-scams-1947468>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0076-phone-scams>

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.



Tewksbury Lions Club recognizes Salem Five Bank

Presentation of plaque to Salem Five Bank (Melody Anoli, Customer Experience Manager) by Jerry Selissen, President of Tewksbury Lions Club in recognition of their corporate sponsorship. (Courtesy photo)

Three students make Dean's List at Keene State

KEENE, NH — Congratulations to Keene State students who made the fall 2018 Dean's List! To qualify for Dean's List, degree-seeking undergraduate students complete a minimum of 12 credits and earned at least a 3.5

grade point average.

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- Jack Sutherland
- Matthew Wagner

Wilmington

- Deeanna Mallett

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Rep. Nguyen announces committee assignments

ANDOVER — State Representative Tram T. Nguyen announced her State House Committee assignments for the 191st General Session. Rep. Nguyen has been appointed to the Joint Committees on Housing; Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery; and Municipalities and Regional Government; as well as the House Committee on Personnel and Administration.

"I look forward to working closely with my colleagues and local elected officials in addressing important issues, from the opioid crisis to housing issues, particularly relating to seniors aging in place. I will also pay close attention to other issues that affect the lives of the residents of my district — environmental protection, transportation, infrastructure, education, public safety, and more —

and will certainly collaborate with my colleagues on those committees," said Rep. Nguyen.

"I'm very much excited to put in the work to move the 18th Essex District and the State of Massachusetts forward. I am extremely proud to be a part of these committees, and I am eager to enact positive changes to the community," said Nguyen.

"I would like to thank

Speaker Robert DeLeo for giving me the opportunity to work on issues that impact the district intimately."

Rep. Nguyen serves the 18th Essex District, which includes parts of Andover, Boxford, North Andover, and Tewksbury. She lives in Andover with her partner Nate and three adorable dogs. She can be reached at Tram.Nguyen@mahouse.gov.

Makumbi named to Dean's List at St. Lawrence Univ.

CANTON, NY — Bryanna Makumbi of Tewksbury has been selected for inclusion on St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall 2018 semester.

Makumbi is a member of the Class of 2022. Makumbi attended Lexington High School.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a

4.0 scale for the semester.

About St. Lawrence University

Founded in 1856, St. Lawrence University is a private, independent liberal arts institution of about 2,500 students located in Canton, New York.

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Visit www.stlawu.edu.

Tewksbury man involved in snowmobile accident

GORHAM, N.H. (AP) — Authorities in both Maine and New Hampshire are urging snowmobile riders to slow down and be careful after a series of crashes left riders with serious injuries.

New Hampshire Fish and Game officers say a Connecticut man likely will be charged after losing control of his snowmobile and crashing in Gorham on Saturday.

Elsewhere, a Massachusetts man from Tewksbury, 27-year old Matthew

Pelrine, was ticketed after he failed to stop at a driveway crossing and struck a car in Colebrook, and a Massachusetts woman was hurt when she was thrown from a machine in Pittsburg and struck a tree.

In Maine, a crash near Stacyville Friday left a Massachusetts man in critical condition, and an Auburn woman broke her leg when she was ejected from her machine when it struck a pressure ridge at 60 miles per hour.

Three students make President's List at Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, NH — 831 students have been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Fall 2018 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Fall 2018 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

- Nora Butler of Tewksbury

- Emily Woods of Tewks-

- bury
- Brady Rodgers of Tewksbury

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Turner named to President's List at Champlain College

BURLINGTON, VT — Jessica Turner of Wilmington has been named to the Champlain College President's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

Students on the President's List have achieved a grade point average of 4.0 or higher during the semester. Turner is majoring in Computer Networking & Cybersecurity.

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland.

Champlain offers a traditional undergraduate experience from its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain, and more than 90 residential undergraduate and online undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificates. Champlain's distinctive career-driven approach to higher education embodies the notion that true learning occurs when information and experience come together to create knowledge.

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Tonra makes Dean's List at Seton Hall University

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ — Seton Hall University is pleased to announce Ryan Tonra of Wilmington has qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean's List.

After the close of every semester, undergraduate students completing all courses with a GPA of 3.4, with no grades lower than "C," qualify for the Dean's List.

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gled out for distinction by The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and Bloomberg Businessweek.

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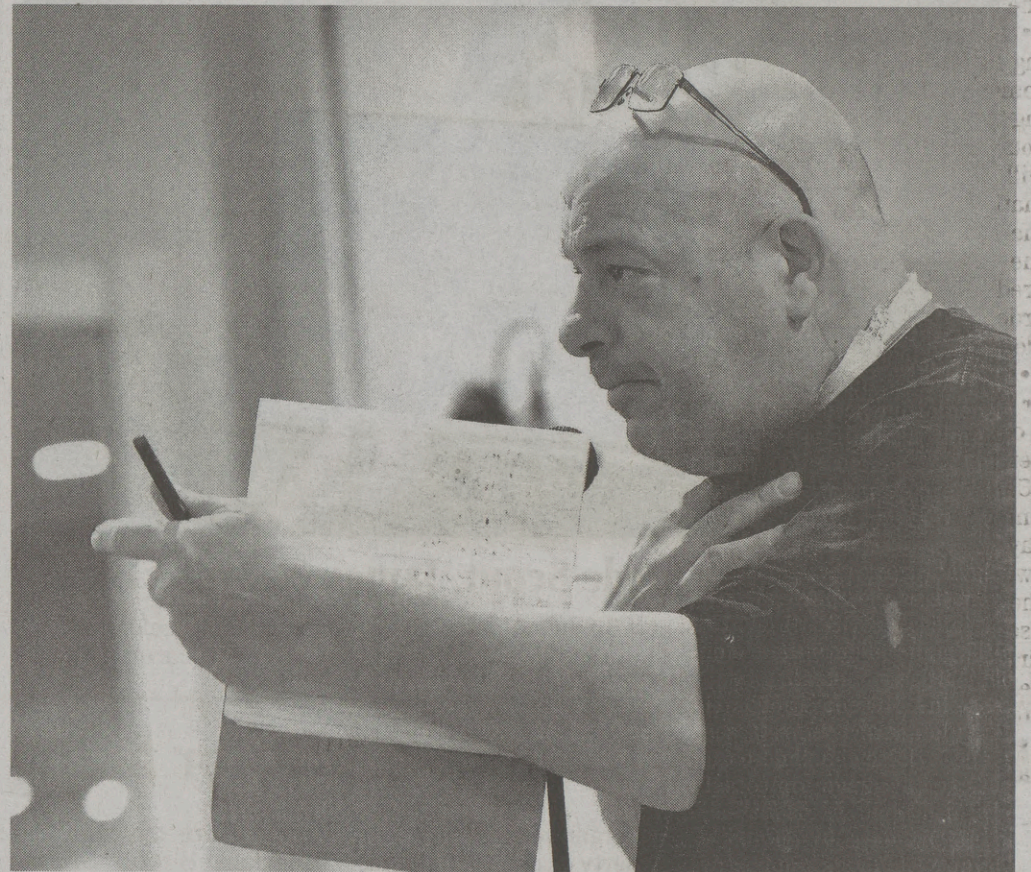


▲ Dave Fionda (standing, right) listens to the Seismologist for the project, Rick Kroll, (standing, left) answer a question about the monitoring of the blasting.

(Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

Meeting regarding 40B project on Woburn/Wilmington line brings out residents concerned about trucking, material removal

► Manager of the St. Anthony's Club Tony Fiorello gestures towards the rear of the facility, as the project line comes very close to the building.



Kerbaugh, Melanson graduate Boston University

BOSTON — Boston University awarded academic degrees to 2,129 students in January 2019.

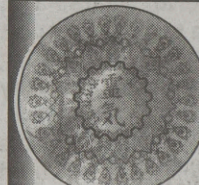
Receiving degrees were Wilmington residents Carol V. Kerbaugh, Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and Management, Honors; Marisa

Melanson, Master of Public Health in Health Communication and Promotion.

Founded in 1839, Boston University is an internationally recognized institution of higher education and research. Consisting of 16 schools and colleges, BU offers students more than

250 programs of study in science and engineering, social science and humanities, health science, the arts, and other professional disciplines, along with a number of multi-disciplinary centers and institutes integral to the University's research and teaching mission.

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Board continues to look into Town Meeting

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Administrative Assistant Beverly Dalton, Town Clerk Sharon George, and Town Moderator Rob Peterson be included in the committee.

Selectman Michael McCoy suggested that members of the Bylaw Committee be included in the new committee, as their discussions had been the catalyst for the proposed change in Town Meeting scheduling. Both McCoy and Selectman Jonathan Eaton expressed interest in ser-

ving on the new committee.

Caira suggested that, in addition to the three individuals already named, each remaining member of the bylaw committee be approached for a spot on the committee. He also suggested that each member of the board, or a designee, serve as a member.

At the suggestion of several members of the board, Peterson may also be asked to appoint an individual to the committee, if doing so would bring the total roster to an

odd number.

Eaton suggested that members of the board speak with residents at Town Meeting this year to gauge peoples' feelings regarding Town Meeting schedule.

"I think that would be an excellent opportunity, if the committee is so inclined, to actually talk to at people at Town Meeting, to get some feedback," said Eaton. "You actually have the captive audience to engage in what they like about it and what they don't like about it."

iPods chair excited for event in Arizona

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visiting his son in Arizona, but a small idea erupted after he talked to the Phoenix Veterans Affairs office. After he learned about the needs of injured servicemen and women at the VA hospital in Tucson, he started planning with the Department of Veterans Affairs' Voluntary Services Coordinator Mandy Martell.

Martell helped set up veterans services and speakers for the event once the date was set at the VA hospital.

"The VA went all out," Cardello shared. "Supplying food, entertainment, pastries, and volunteers."

Since then, donations started pouring in from the Teamsters, who are sending 16 volunteers; Hudson-RPM has sent magazines for Cardello to give out; and some Wilmington and local sponsors have sent out close to 50 grand prizes.

Bose Corporation made a very generous donation through Ed Collazo.

"Collazo gave a presenta-

tion to the Board of Directors and they approved it... so we're going to be giving out 190 earbuds throughout the hospital."

Cardello has been working nonstop to provide donations and grand prizes to give out to the injured servicemen and women who come to the event, including but not limited to headphones, tablets, speakers, and mp3 players.

Despite his initial hesitation, he's extremely grateful for all of the support that has come in to put this event together.

"It's going to be one of the biggest events to ever happen in this southern Arizona

VA hospital," he continued. "It's amazing how some small idea can take off and grow like this."

He expects over 100 injured veterans to be in attendance on Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, iPods for Wounded Veterans is still finishing their tour of the New England healthcare system.

"By the end of this year, we'll have serviced close to 5,000 servicemen and women," Cardello said.

They look forward to upcoming visits at VA hospitals in West Roxbury and Manchester, NH in April.



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The new trend today is CPR combined with AED training. A large number of businesses have AEDs or are going to purchase one in the near future. This training makes it possible to be prepared for those unexpected emergencies that arise at work and those businesses that provide our training can now better protect their employees. Restaurants and food service businesses can benefit from having their employees trained in the latest choke saver techniques... We will come to your

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St. Patty's Day MUSIC BINGO Bash

Date: Friday, March 8
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Congratulations Eagle Scout, James G. Ward III

James G. Ward III, Troop 56 of Wilmington at his Eagle Court of Honor held on Feb. 3, 2019 at Abundant Life Christian Church in Wilmington. (Courtesy photo)

Board fast-tracks some roads for fixing

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ties involved. The process of hiring a consultant to prepare documents could cost roughly \$10,000, for instance, which could end up being for naught if the town does not approve the street at Town Meeting.

"The buck stops with that Town Meeting vote," said Alumni.

Additionally, though many property owners do wish to have their street accepted by the town in order to benefit from road improvements, others wish to retain a more rural character and prefer the way remain unaccepted.

Road acceptance is a statutory process overseen by the state. It requires a complete survey of the parcel of land. The costs associated, in addition to logistical issues, make it challenging for residents to work together to get their way accepted, according to Gingrich.

"As you might expect, that's very challenging," said Gingrich. "Who's going to sort of lead that effort?"

Gingrich also cited the Betterments program, which can cut down on logistical

and organizational issues for property owners, but also has associated costs. She noted improvements on Carmel Street several years ago, which had a preliminary cost estimate of \$300,000, coming out to \$35,000 per property owner.

Several members of the Board of Selectmen favored choosing some streets that required less costly improvements and fast-tracking their acceptance.

"I can think of a couple streets off the top of my head that are less than a football field long that could use some grading and paving," said Selectman Greg Bendel.

He added that eligibility and statutory issues must be considered, but he wanted a more promising answer for residents concerned about why their street was unaccepted.

"I just want to be able to give residents another option to be able to pursue this other than the betterment program and just being told 'sorry we can't,'" he added.

Selectman Michael McCoy voiced his agreement, adding that he hoped to see a pro-

gram where the town could prioritize certain roadways and kick in something to accelerate their acceptance.

"It all comes down to state law," he added.

The town does receive state based Chapter 90 funding, which is earmarked for improvement of roadways and highways. According to Assistant Town Engineer Jamie Magaldi, the town received roughly \$800,000 in funding last year. This amount, though a significant sum, is not enough to improve all unaccepted ways in town.

According to Alumni, unaccepted ways are graded by the town on a case-by-case basis in order to maintain access for emergency vehicles.

Alumni also said that he expected to have a better idea of which unaccepted ways would require little to no additional upkeep and maintenance work by the end of the summer. Members of the board may at that point look into whether any of these ways can be accelerated for consideration of acceptance by the town.



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Sullivan hopes to re-join selectmen

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to enough voices in town.

"I'm not happy with the way things have been going with the detox facility and with the way that residents have been treated... a lot of voices are not being heard."

Sullivan has seen this project bring up more and more issues in town and on the board and wants to help resolve them.

Along with the need for the Board of Selectmen to be more receptive to the public, she also wants to see more transparency from the board. "There needs to be more transparency as far as operations on the day-to-day basis go," she continued.

She wants the board to really deliver answers when they promise to do so and for information to be more readily available when people want it.

Furthermore, Sullivan would like to free the board to come up with a comprehensive plan for redeveloping. With big projects down the road like Textron and Route 38, it's her opinion that the town should hire a professional consultant.

"The board members don't have the expertise that we need," she said.

For the economic development committee, she sees room for people who aren't also board members. Two more focuses for the board that she has in mind are using and preserving open space and multi-based housing.

Should she be elected onto the board for another term, be it more than 10 years since her last term, she would

bring a strong and unique voice.

"I want to see the quality of life preserved in town and my main purpose is to bring that forward."

It would be Sullivan's job as a board member to make sure developing and projects in Wilmington are done in comprehensive and responsible ways and with more citizen input.

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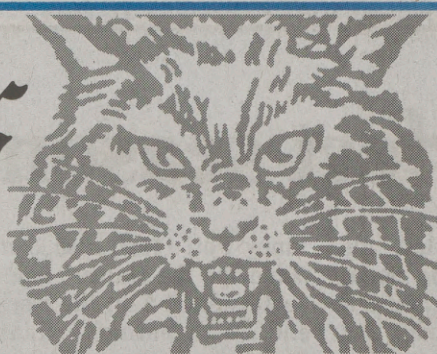
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Division 2 North Preliminary Round Game

Offense erupts for five goals as Wildcats pounce on Wakefield in tourney opener

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WILMINGTON - Led by four goals by the team's top forward line and a brilliant performance in the net by sophomore Alex Fitzler, the No. 16 seed Wilmington High School boys' hockey team came away with a convinc-

ing 5-2 victory over the No. 17 seed Wakefield in a Division 2 North sectional preliminary round game played at Ristuccia Arena on Monday afternoon.

The win moves the 'Cats into the 16-team bracket now and a match-up against top seed Masconomet on Wednesday night with

results not known as of presstime. The Chieftains will enter the game with a 17-2-0 record and just recently had its 17-game unbeaten streak come to a halt.

On the other end, the 'Cats are now 5-1-1 in their last seven games, including

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WHS Girls Basketball tops Lynn Classical

Almeida drains winning three-pointer with 16 seconds remaining

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WILMINGTON - Now, that is what tournament play is all about!

Wilmington and Lynn Classical squared off Monday night in the first round of the Division 2

North Sectional Tournament in a game that had a little bit of everything: great defense, clutch shooting, missed free throws. You name it, this game had it.

This one also included a clutch three-pointer by Wilmington's Olivia Almeida with 16 seconds left

to give the Wildcats a three-point lead in what would become a 51-46 victory. That clutch shot put the 'Cats in a quarterfinal round road matchup with top seeded Pentucket on Thursday night (7 pm).

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Wilmington's Joseph Hill leaps over a Wakefield player as Hill's teammate Andrew Sullivan reaches for the loose puck. Sullivan would go in alone and score on this play, providing the game winner in the 5-2 win over Wakefield in the preliminary round of the D2 North Tournament held Monday at Risticcia. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

The incredible story of Ben Shepard: Tumor, Cancer and Loss of Father hasn't stopped his dreams

Courage. Perserverance. Basketball.

10-year-old All-Star Player from Tewksbury will steal your heart

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TEWKSBURY - It only took 55 seconds for Ben Shepard to capture the hearts of Americans.

But those 55 seconds barely scratched the surface of the incredible story of courage and perseverance of the 10-year-old boy from Tewksbury.

A fourth grade student at the North Street School, Shepard's passion is basketball. He eats, sleeps and talks about the sport nearly every chance he can.

On Saturday, Ben was given an opportunity to chat about basketball and his life, which at times was pretty rough. Playing in his first all-star game as a member of the Jr. League Thunder team, Shepard's extraordinary story was told to WCVB Channel-5 and was aired later that night on the station's evening news. The segment took you through his long and extremely difficult journey, between a tumor in his brain which was cancerous, a 12-hour surgery, seven bouts of chemotherapy, a stem cell transplant, 27 blood infusions, a nine-month stay at the hospital with days of being quarantined and while



Ben Shepard, a 10-year-old Tewksbury resident, appeared in a Tewksbury Youth Basketball Jr. League All-Star game (top right photo) on Saturday held at the high school. The All-Star appearance as well as being an honor roll student comes five years after doctors found a tumor the size of a softball in his head, which later was found to be cancerous. Ben went through a 12-hour surgery, seven rounds of chemotherapy, a stem-cell transplant and 27 blood infusions, all as a five-year-old. His father, Michael, shown with him after the surgery back in 2014, passed away while Michael was in remission. (courtesy photos).

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Yet despite all of that, Ben stood on the Tony Romano Gymnasium parquet floor on Saturday, with a smile

from ear-to-ear. The moment of playing in an all-star game was something he wanted to achieve his entire young life and just a few years ago, no one was sure

that would or could be possible.

Ben along with his aunt and uncle, John and Kelly Pasquariello (both TMHS graduates, as well as

Michael and his younger brother Chris), who became his adoptive parents three years ago and his cousins/siblings Johnny, Emily and Ryan, and those

6,500 people who viewed the segment just 22 hours after it originally aired, watched a now completely healthy,

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Senior from Wilmington is now 52-0

Eldaly continues his perfect season with all-state title

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Overall, the Rams finished with 66 points to earn a fourth place overall finish, their best finish since they took second place back in 2010. Springfield Central won the team title with an astounding 171 points, followed by Central Catholic, Mansfield and then Shawsheen.

"It's a great finish for us," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "We took five guys and they all had something to contribute. For us to be up there with those teams is something special. It is pretty impressive."

Along with Eldaly's championship, the Rams also got

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Like Dube, dropping that final match could not diminish what Foti accomplished as just a sophomore.

"The kid from Agawam had pinned Austin in the state finals, but he did a great job to get him this time," Donovan said. "It is just unbelievable to have two sophomores get to New Englands the way these kids did. They are best friends and they work in the room together every day. It is just incredible for them to be walking into New Englands as sophomores."

Seniors Stephan Saint-Juste (152 pounds) and

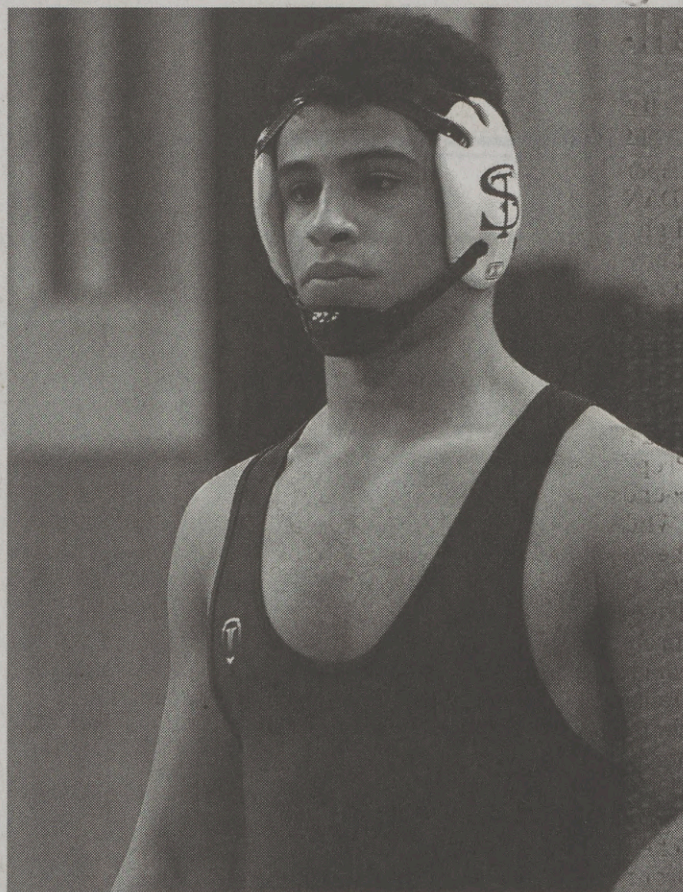
Vinny Foti (145), also competed for the Rams. Saint-Juste went 1-2 on the weekend, defeating Liam Donahue of Gloucester by a score of 8-0 in his first match before suffering a technical fall loss to eventual champion Brevin Cassella of Nashoba, and then a loss to Darrien Stewart of Springfield Central.

Foti meanwhile went 0-2, losing to Stephen MacIntosh of Melrose and Noah Brink of Northampton. An 0-2 record was obviously not the way Foti wanted to end his career, but the mere fact that he was even on the mat at the All-State Meet just five weeks after suffering a dislocated elbow was remarkable in itself.

"For Vinny to come back the way he did is just incredible. He is second to none," Donovan said. "He is still not at one hundred percent. After an injury like that, he can't be. He sees kids that he knows he can beat moving on, but it is a credit to him to even come back from an injury like that the way he did."

Donovan had equal words of praise for Saint-Juste.

"Stephan is a three year athlete for us, and is just a great competitor," Donovan said. "He just ran into a bit of bad luck. He had beaten the kid from Springfield Central four times this season, but this time he just got



Wilmington resident Omar Eldaly, the reigning Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year, is now 52-0 on the season, with a sectional, state and all-state title in the 220-pound weight class. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

caught in a scramble and lost. It is a tough way for him to go out, but he still did a great job.

"You can't replace these guys. They both have earned the respect of everyone in the room. They have earned everything they have

gotten. I can honestly say I shed a tear when they wrestled their last match. They will be missed."

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Two other Shawsheen wrestlers qualify for the NE Meet

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Despite a loaded heat, Garrity finishes fifth in the 600 at All-State Meet

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ROXBURY - When you are in a heat that features one of the top runners in the country, as well as the state's best from a year ago, all you want to do is hang in there.

On Saturday morning, Wilmington High School senior Emma Garrity not

in the 600-meters with a time of 1:36.62. That was more than enough to qualify her for this Saturday's New England Meet back at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury for another 10:30 am start.

She will enter the NE Meet as the No. 6 seed, however will slide up to No. 5 as the all-state champion Makayla

WHS Hall of Fame inductee Jackie Mello finished 9th and 20th in the 55-meter dash during the 2004 and '05 seasons. Back in 2000, another WHS Hall of Famer Laura Winn finished seventh in the 600.

Garrity has now competed in three straight grueling races, winning both the Middlesex League and Division 4 Eastern Mass Meets, before taking on Paige and Wellesley's Abby Comella.

Comella was last year's champion running a 1:33.95 clip and all she did this time was run a two-second personal record time for this season of 1:32.31 and that was good for second place.

Paige ran right past Comella and the rest of the field, winning the race with a school, meet and New England record time of 1:29.71, shattering the meet record of 1:32.33, previously set by Maura McCusker of Stoneham back in 1999 before any of the competitors in this race were even born. Paige's time is now second in the entire country.

While Garrity was a good distance away from both Paige and Comella, she finished .42 seconds behind the third place finisher, Reagan Gillooly of Shrewsbury and .13 seconds behind the fourth place finisher Olivia Dias of Taunton. That performance earned Emma Garrity the honors of being the fifth best runner in the entire state of Massachusetts!

"It wasn't the time that we wanted but as far as the race goes, strategy wise, Emma ran the same race as she did last week," said head coach Brian Schell. "She tightened up at the end and we will work on that, but obviously this is a long season for her right now. We'll get one more good (workout) in



The WHS Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team held its end of the year banquet. From left, leade all-stars include Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo in the 600, Hannah LaVita in the high jump, Amie Russell in the shot put, Katie McLaughlin in the long jump and Emma Garrity in the 600. (courtesy photo).

(before the New Englands). "For her to get fifth in the state is such a huge accomplishment. She was obviously going up against some of the top runners in the state here including Makayla Paige and that was holy cow, just absolutely ridiculous what she did."

"I think it was a good experience for someone like Emma, who is going to run at Division 1 Bryant and here she is running against some of the top kids, so this is a good experience for her and a good learning experience."

Garrity wanted to qualify for the Nationals which will be held in two weeks in New York City, but she still is just shut of making it. She ran a personal best time of 1:36.14 last week to re-break her own school record and this time she was slightly behind

that time at 1:36.62. She said that Friday night the butterflies started.

"I was pretty nervous," she admitted. "But once I got here, we were in line (waiting for the start) and I was talking to Makayla and a couple of other girls. They were just really nice and we were all in pretty much the same boat. I was more relaxed after that."

Just like her pal Lexi Luna, who is doing so well at the University of Rhode Island, another D1 collegiate program, to get to that next level, Garrity knows that she will be facing talent and speedsters such as Paige and Comella in the near and distant future.

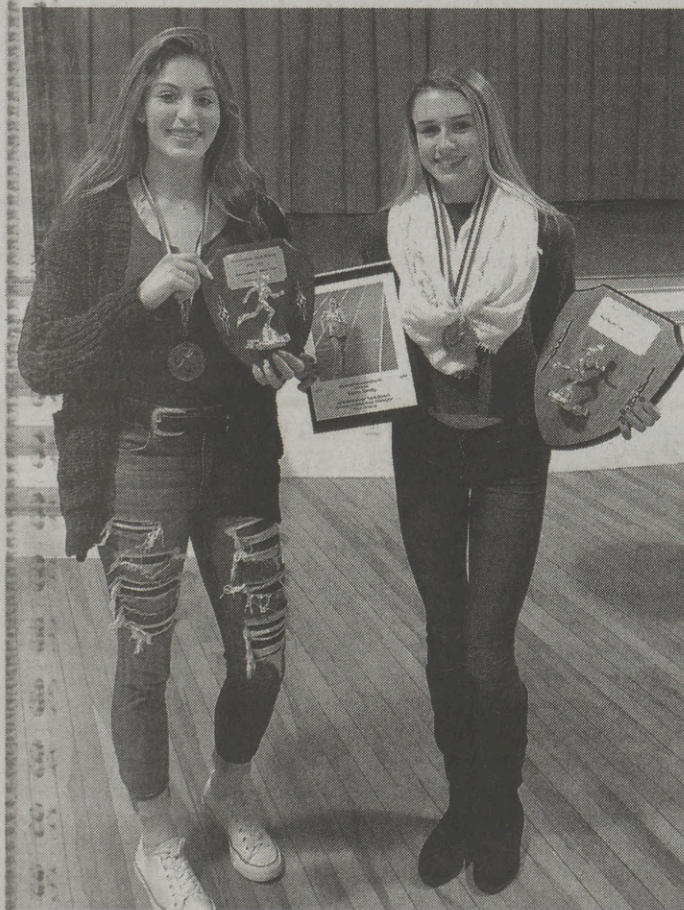
"It definitely helped having them in the race because it kept everyone moving and it helped me to know how fast I should be moving," she

said. "I think I hit my 400 (meter mark) pretty well and then I just gave it all I had on that last lap."

That last lap was crucial as Garrity held off three other runners who were right on her doorstep, one finishing .73 seconds behind and the other, who was 1:23 behind, could have knocked her out of the NE Meet.

"I'm happy. My goal was to qualify for New Englands which is top six so I did that," she said. "I'm very happy with my season. Again I owe it all to everyone else - everyone who has helped me get this far. I'm just really excited to be able to compete next week (at the New Englands)."

Garrity's teammate, junior Hannah LaVita, also competed in the meet and she finished 17th in the high jump, clearing 5-0.



Both Hannah LaVita, left, and Emma Garrity, right, were the lone two representatives from Wilmington to participate in this weekend's All-State Meet. Shown here collecting some hardware at the team's end of the year banquet, LaVita finished 17th in the entire state in the high jump and Garrity placed fifth in the 600. She moves onto the New England Meet. (courtesy photo).

only hung in there, but her effort landed her into yet another weekend meet, something that hasn't been done since 2005.

The soon to be Bryant University track athlete finished fifth in the entire state

Paige of Tewksbury, has elected to forgo the meet to concentrate on the Nationals the weekend after.

Garrity will be the first individual from Wilmington to compete in a New England Meet since recent

Ganley finishes his big season at all-state meet

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DANVERS — Wilmington High sent one wrestler to this past weekend's All-State Tournament and it is one of the wrestlers the most represents the bright future of the program, as sophomore Joe Ganley made the trek to St. John's Prep to compete at 126 pounds.

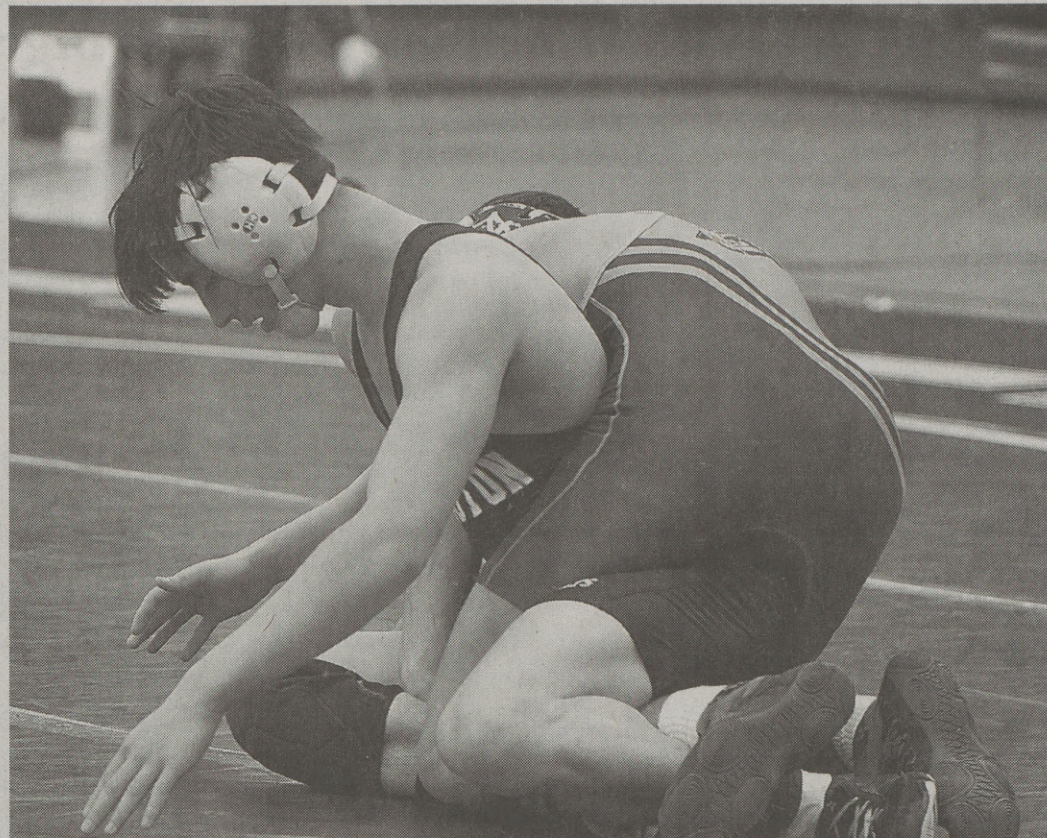
While Ganley went 0-2 in the tournament, he continued to show the heart and drive that carried him through a great season, which included winning the Division 3 North Sectional championship and a fifth place finish at the Division 3 State Meet.

Ganley was originally scheduled to wrestle in a preliminary match, but when some wrestlers did not show up to the tournament, he was instead thrown right into the fire with a first round matchup against Division 1 champion Luke Albanese.

Despite putting up a tough fight, Ganley was eventually pinned by Albanese.

"He was a real tough kid. Brookline had a great this season and he was a big part of it," Wilmington coach Joel McKenna said. "It was a real good introduction for Joe as to what the All-State Tournament is all about. But Joel went at it. He battled for about a period and a half, but eventually I think he lost just a little bit in strength and experience. Joe will get there, but right now the kid was just a little too much for him."

Next up for Ganley was a matchup in the consolation bracket against Harry Brooks of Keefe Tech.



Wilmington High Sophomore Joe Ganley finished up his tremendous season competing at the All-State Meet this past weekend. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Ganley had lost an 8-6 sudden victory heartbreaker to Brooks at the Division 3 State Meet last week, and unfortunately for him, he once again dropped a close decision, this time by a score of 6-5.

"We felt confident going in and we were excited about the opportunity for Joe," McKenna said. "He got off to a bit of a slow start, but he came back at the end of the second period to get within two points. He got an escape with just a few seconds left get within one, and then he got into a scramble and just couldn't the takedown he was looking for. He wrestled really well, but he just came up a little short."

Going 0-2 was not the result Ganley or McKenna were looking for, McKenna was still proud to look back on the great season that Ganley put together as a sophomore.

"Joe may not realize it now, but maybe in the off season or going into next season he will be able to look back and realize what

a great season he had," McKenna said. "He is a sophomore and he made it to All-States and he was one point away from winning a match. I think next year, he take that next step. He will be able to get that one more point that he needs and he will get that takedown he is looking for."

But McKenna also warns that the improvement won't just happen for Ganley or any of the other young stars on his team. They will need to keep working to improve.

"Joe works his butt off, so I am really not worried about him, but he and the other kids need to realize that you have to keep working hard if you want to keep getting better," McKenna said. "There is no secret to success in this sport, it is just hard work. It is taking some nights during the summer when you friends are all at the beach, and you are either in the gym or on the wrestling mat sweating and working to get better. That's what this sport is all about, and that

is what the off season is measured in."

Bennett honored during Senior Night at UML

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Back in the 2013-'14 season, Connor Bennett became the third player in the history of the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team to surpass the 1,000 point plateau in his illustrious career, doing so in the team's final game of the season, a state tournament loss to Marblehead.

After graduating from WHS, he went on to UML and elected not to play basketball. A year later, his incredible story begun as he changed majors, decided to try-out for the team and made it as a walk-on and spent three years as a member of the team.

This past Saturday, in a home game against Hartford, Bennett was one of six players who were honored as part of the pre-game

Senior Night Festivities. UML was defeated in the game 75-73. Earlier this season, Bennett earned a scholarship and was unaware of it until head coach Pat Duquette played a humorous joke on him, which was all caught on video and went viral with thousands of views and clicks.

Bennett was redshirted in the 15-'16 season, then appeared in three games in 16-17, 25 games in 17-18 and this year he appeared in ten games.

In his career, he played in 38 games, starting four, and finished with 117 points, 70 rebounds, 11 assists and 9 blocked shots.

"Connor is an amazing kid, he's inspirational," said Duquette to the Lowell Sun several weeks back. "I'm not exaggerating when I use

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Rams wrestlers place fourth as a team

FROM PAGE SP2W

Foti then dropped his next two matches, including his fifth place match to Ryan Parmenter of Pembroke, dropping 7-6 decision in the second tiebreaker.

Like Dube, dropping that final match could not diminish what Foti accomplished as just a sophomore.

"The kid from Agawam had pinned Austin in the state finals, but he did a great job to get him this time," Donovan said. "It is just unbelievable to have two sophomores get to New England the way these kids did. They are best friends and they work in the room together every day. It is just incredible for them to be walking into New England as sophomores."

Seniors Stephan Saint-Juste (152 pounds) and Vinny Foti (145), also competed for the Rams. Saint-Juste went 1-2 on the week-

end, defeating Liam Donahue of Gloucester by a score of 8-0 in his first match before suffering a technical fall loss to eventual champion Brevin Cassella of Nashoba, and then a loss to Darrien Stewart of Springfield Central.

Foti meanwhile went 0-2, losing to Stephen MacIntosh of Melrose and Noah Brink of Northampton. An 0-2 record was obviously not the way Foti wanted to end his career, but the mere fact that he was even on the mat at the All-State Meet just five weeks after suffering a dislocated elbow was remarkable in itself.

"For Vinny to come back the way he did is just incredible. He is second to none," Donovan said. "He is still not at one hundred percent. After an injury like that, he can't be. He sees kids that he knows he can beat mov-

ing on, but it is a credit to him to even come back from an injury like that the way he did."

Donovan had equal words of praise for Saint-Juste.

"Stephan is a three year athlete for us, and is just a great competitor," Donovan said. "He just ran into a bit of bad luck. He had beaten the kid from Springfield Central four times this season, but this time he just got caught in a scramble and lost. It is a tough way for him to go out, but he still did a great job."

"You can't replace these guys. They both have earned the respect of everyone in the room. They have earned everything they have gotten. I can honestly say I shed a tear when they wrestled their last match. They will be missed."

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Shawsheen Boys Hoop team gets past Wilmington with a big second half

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA - For one half of play, the Wilmington High Boys Basketball team gave Shawsheen Tech all they could handle, as the No. 14 Wildcats threw a scare into the No. 3 Rams in their first round matchup in the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament at the Cook Street Pavilion on Tuesday night.

But in the end the Rams simply were not going to be denied. Leading just 34-30 at halftime, Shawsheen dominated in the second half on their way to a 70-56 victory, advancing them to sectional quarterfinals where they will host Hamilton-Wenham at a time and date to be determined.

The win improved the Rams to 18-3 on the season, while Wilmington finished their season with a record of 6-16.

"I thought Wilmington played a terrific first half. They really hustled, they were super aggressive, they took a lot of good shots and they rebounded well," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "We knew they were a team that starts fast, and we knew that might happen in the first half. We felt good going into the half even though it was very close, that we had withstood that and had the lead and had won that first half."

"We made some adjustments at the half and slowed things down a little because we did not want to get into an up and down battle with them because they have some great athletes. So we felt much better about slowing things down in the second half."

Wilmington had certainly started fast, jumping to an 8-3 lead on the strength of back-to-back three-pointers by senior Chris Stokes and Stephen Anthony, but Shawsheen soon fought

back, going on a 13-2 run to take a 16-10 lead behind eight first quarter points by Jared Rizzo of Tewksbury, who would have 18 in the game.

Wilmington closed to within 16-13 at the end of the quarter on another Stokes three-pointer in the closing seconds, but Shawsheen would open the led back up to eight points at 21-13 on a Zack Mickle basket early in the quarter.

Try as they might, however, the Rams could not shake the Wildcats, and when Evan Witalisz nailed a three-pointer followed by a pair of Stokes free throws with 1:44 left, the Shawsheen lead was down to one at 29-28.

Shawsheen extended their lead to 34-28 on a three pointer by Mark Giordano with 15 seconds left, but a Stokes (16 points) basket with seven seconds left made the score 34-30 at the break.

Bendel was proud of the way his team withstood the early charge by Wilmington.

"I think that was just a testament to our experience," Bendel said. "We have seniors on this team that have been through a lot. Close games, blowouts, and everything in between, they have gained a lot of experience and I think they played with a lot of confidence. They relied on that experience to know that they would be all right. I think our confidence really showed in the second half."

The Rams were more than all right in the second half, led by the efforts of senior Casey DeCost of Tewksbury, who had 16 of his game high 19 points in the second half.

"I thought our effort was great," Wilmington coach Dennis Ingram said. "All through the season, through our ups and downs, our effort has really been consistent, and I really think that speaks to our seniors,



Shawsheen Tech's Zach Mickle and Wilmington's Owen Surette chase after a loose ball during Tuesday night's state tournament game. (photo by Nicole Goodhue Boyd).

Chris Stokes and Stephen Anthony and the way they carry themselves.

"You have to come to work and you have to give the effort. Effort is never something that needs to be praised; it is something to be expected. I thought tonight the effort was there, but the offensive execution was not there and it kind of slipped away when we fell into a drought in the second half."

DeCoste scored the Rams first eight points of the half and suddenly the slim four point lead had ballooned to 42-32 and The Rams never looked back.

Wilmington did their best to stay close, but Shawsheen held a 50-37 lead at the end of the third quarter and Wilmington was never able to get any closer than 11 points, at 58-47 midway through the fourth quarter when Kevin Palmerino nailed a three pointer for the Wildcats.

Behind the efforts of junior Jalen Massengill, along with DeCost and Rizzo, the Rams once again regained control and took a 68-51 lead with two minutes left in the game.

As he has been all season, Bendel was proud of the effort his team put in to get the win.

"I am so incredibly proud of our team, and I am so

happy for our kids, especially our seniors," Bendel said.

Ingram was also proud of his team, as he watched the careers of Stokes and Anthony come to an end after great careers by both players. He does however, have a solid core returning next season including sophomore Owen Surette and Evan Witalisz, along with juniors Kevin Palmerino, Ryan Clarke and Andrew Munsie, among others.

"It is going to be so difficult to replace those two guys," Ingram said. "I don't think they ever came off the floor, unless they fouled out. The opportunity is there or kids to step up next season."

Bendel was also impressed with the play of Stokes and Anthony.

"Hats off to Chris and Stephen," Bendel said. "They played really hard tonight and they had great careers for Wilmington."

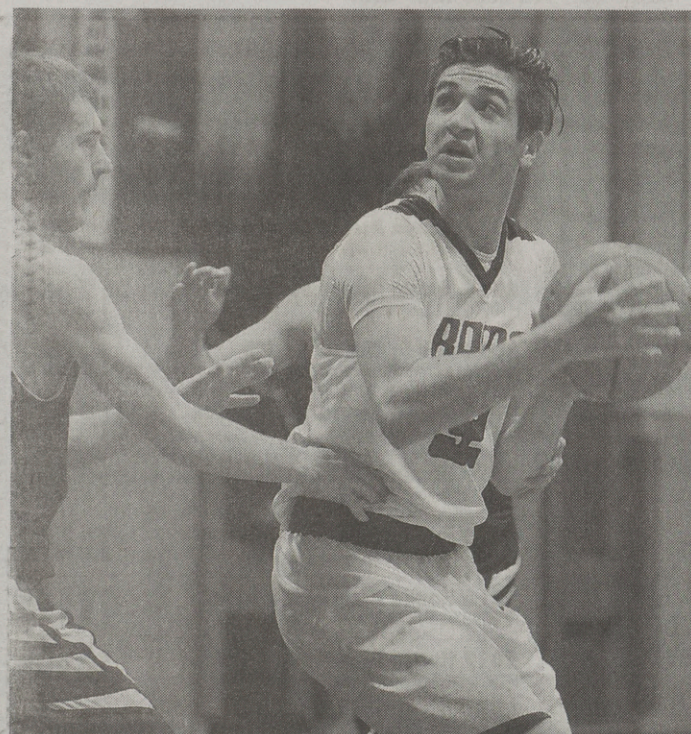
The Rams will now prepare to host Hamilton-Wenham in the quarterfinals (most likely Friday or Saturday) and Bendel is well aware of the challenge his team will be up against. The No. 6 Generals, of the Cape Ann League, will bring a 13-8 record into the game, including a 56-53 thriller over Triton in their first round game on Monday night.

"We have seen them on film and we have seen them in person," Bendel said. "They are a very good basketball team and they play in a very good league. They play a very difficult

matchup zone. They had a great win last night over a Triton team that is very experienced and had a lot of seniors and knows how to win, so I am sure they will be ready for us."



Wilmington's Aiden McGrath goes up for a rebound during Tuesday night's state tournament loss to Shawsheen. (photo by Nicole Goodhue Boyd).



Wilmington's Stephen Anthony plays some defense during Tuesday night's loss. (photo by Nicole Goodhue Boyd).

Town Crier Sports Staff's tournament predictions

It's the final week of February, so that means, the winter state tournament for basketball and hockey is here and the Town Crier Sports Guys Jamie Pote and Mike Ippolito make their bold predictions.

Last year, both guys had five sectional winners correctly picked, while Ippolito had 9 more that reached the sectional final and Pote had 7 more.

So we'll see who wins this year's title.

The predictions were made on Monday morning before any competitions took place (1A and D1 North Boys Hockey was added in later that night).

IPPOLITO'S PREDICTIONS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Division 1 North: Central Catholic over Lynn English. Central closed out their season on a ten game winning streak. The streak runs to 14 as on their way to the sectional crown.

Division 2 North: Belmont over Salem. Belmont (19-1) hasn't lost to an Eastern Mass. opponent all season,

and they aren't going to start now

Division 3 North: St. Mary's over Pentucket. St. Mary's was stunned last year in the finals by Watertown. Pentucket pays the price for that. Shawsheen gives Pentucket a scare in the semifinals.

Division 4 North: Lowell Catholic over Pope John. Tigers take down defending champs for the second time this season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Division 1 North: Belmont over Peabody. In a loaded 17-team field, these two 19-1 teams stand out among the rest.

Division 2 North: Tewksbury over Swampscott. Redmen take home their first ever sectional title.

Division 3 North: St. Mary's over Amesbury. St. Mary's ruined my prediction last year with a quarterfinals loss. That won't happen again.

Division 4 North: Fenway over Mystic Valley. Hard to bet against the two time defending champs.

BOYS HOCKEY

Division 1A: BC High over Austin Prep. Would love to put Hingham in here to represent the public schools, but I think they come up just a little short.

Division 1 North: Reading over St. Mary's: Reading lost six games this year, but three were to teams in the Super Eight. I think they are a very underrated six seed.

Division 2 North: Boston Latin over Lincoln-Sudbury. Latin gets redemption after losing in the finals last year.

Division 3 North: Lowell over Dracut/Tyngsboro. Lowell puts it all together to win their second sectional crown in three years.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Division 1: Austin Prep over Tewksbury/Methuen. Red Rangers make second straight trip to the Garden, but 20-0 Austin Prep, who has outscored opponents 103-8 (not a misprint) is just too strong.

Division 2: Wellesley over Westwood. Defending champ Wellesley knows how to get the job done in playoffs and they do it again this

year.

POTE'S PREDICTIONS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Division 1 North: Lowell over Lynn English: Almost every team at LHS has been winning various titles lately, so why not hoop? Plus, it's an extremely talented group.

Division 2 North: Belmont over North Andover: On paper, it seems like no one will or should touch Belmont. I saw NA once this season and extremely impressed.

Division 3 North: St. Mary's over Pentucket: I think Shawsheen will lose a nailbiter to Pentucket, and then St. Mary's blows out Sachems for sectional title.

Division 4 North: Lowell Catholic over Pope John: The Crusaders will be winning multiple championships over the years, it's just a matter of if their younger guys can prevail under pressure this post-season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Division 1 North: Belmont

over Billerica: If the Indians are completely healthy, they will upset a few teams. They have tons of great athletes, some size and a super coach.

Division 2 North: Tewksbury over Pentucket: In my preview last year for the Redmen, I said "truthfully next year could be something special." I'm sticking with it. This team is a state championship contender if they play the way they are capable of.

Division 3 North: St. Mary's over Bedford: I know Bedford is a stretch, but not sold on any of the other teams. Playing in DCL should help here.

Division 4 North: Fenway over Matignon: This final could get very ugly.

BOYS HOCKEY

Division 1A: Hingham over BC High: I took BC High last year as I thought they would upset teams and they did. Going with a hunch again, this time perhaps a public school will pull off the upsets.

Division 1 North: Melrose over St. Mary's: See comment for Lowell Catholic

Boys Hoop.

Division 2 North: Boston Latin over Tewksbury: I think BL can skate and they play defense, two dangerous combinations in the tournament. Redmen are due for a deep run - the quarterfinal match-up with either Tewksbury/Lowell Catholic and Lincoln-Sudbury is a coin flip. All three teams can win that game and win the section, so in all honesty I'm riding the fence on this one.

Division 3 North: Lowell over Dracut/Tyngsboro: Have I ever mentioned before that I'm a big fan of the MVC?

GIRLS HOCKEY

Division 1: Austin Prep over Tewksbury/Methuen: For a team to go 18-1 and get the draw that the Red Rangers got is mind-boggling. It's time for the MIAA to split up North and South in Girls Hockey. Either way, this is Austin Prep's title to lose.

Division 2: Notre Dame-Hingham over Wellesley: Wellesley falls just shy of a repeat state title.

Almeida drains winning shot with 16 seconds remaining

FROM PAGE SP1W

"It was just a grind of a game, back and forth, and I am just glad we came out on top," Wilmington coach Jessica Robinson said.

It is the second year in a row that the Wildcats have eliminated Classical, having upset the Rams last season in the quarterfinals when Classical was the top seed. This season may not have been as much of a shocker, but it was even more thrilling, with a finish for the ages.

With the score tied 46-46, Almeida stepped to the free throw line with a chance to give the Wildcats the lead. Like many players from both teams on the night, Almeida struggled from the line, missing both shots. But senior Gabby Bond grabbed the rebound and Wilmington worked the ball around with multiple passes. Moments later, the ball went back to Almeida on a pass from junior point guard Jenna Tavanese to the right of the top of the key, and Almeida buried the trey.

Robinson wasn't the least bit surprised to see Almeida have the confidence to take a huge three-pointer, even moments after missing the freebies.

"Liv is a shooter and she has the shooter's mindset that the next shot is going in," Robinson said. "So she didn't let missing the free throws or missing a couple of other shots keep her from seeing a good opening and taking it."

From Almeida's perspective, she was merely following her coach's advice when she stepped up to nail the big three-pointer. She had already hit one big earlier to give the Wildcats the lead at the end of the first half.

"Coach always tells me, next play," Almeida said. "So every time I miss a shot, she always tells me to just

keep shooting because they will fall eventually. I was missing most of my shots most of the game, but I was able to get a couple."

Classical had one more possession to either pull closer or tie, but some great defense by Wilmington wouldn't allow them to get off a shot, and when Bond sank a pair of free throws with 6.9 seconds left the Wildcats were on their way to a quarterfinal date with Pentucket.

Bond's free throws, while not quite as dramatic as Almeida's three-pointer were equally as clutch, and in a strange way maybe even more surprising given both teams struggles at the line all night. Classical was 13-for-29 from the charity stripe, while Wilmington was 11-for-26. Regardless of any earlier struggles, Robinson was thrilled to see her team step up when it mattered most.

"It's always great to come out on top in a close game like this. It is character building and it is momentum building and confidence building," Robinson said. "You always want to end up on the positive side of games like this and we were able to do that tonight."

In the early going, it was hard to imagine the Wildcats making a big offensive play to win the game, as they struggled mightily against the Classical full court press, trailing 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, with sophomore forward Kylie DuCharme's five points and six rebounds in the frame being the lone bright spot for Wilmington.

But little by little, the Wildcats began to break the press, leading to some easy baskets. Coupled with some great defense of their own, led by Tavanese, who had five steals in the game, the

Wildcats fought back in the second quarter.

"I think we had some nerves off the bat," Robinson said. "But once we got settled in and executed our press breaker we did ok, and then they pulled out of the press."

The score stood tied at 15-15 midway through the quarter when Tavanese (12 points) made a steal and drove to the basket to give the Wildcats a 17-15 lead with 4:30 left in the half. Classical wasted little time in responding, with Jazzmine Massi burying a three pointer less than a minute later to give the Rams an 18-17 lead.

The Wildcats still trailed by one, 22-21 with time winding down in the half when Almeida buried the first of her big three pointers on the night, this one coming with 2.1 seconds left the half when she drained one from the top of the key to give Wilmington a 24-22 lead heading into the half.

"I don't know, it is something about the pressure," Almeida said when pressed about her ability to hit clutch shots. "The pressure doesn't bother me, it actually kind of motivates me."

The second half, and the third quarter in particular were the Gabby Bond show for the Wildcats, with Bond scoring 12 of her game high 16 points in the second half, including seven in the third quarter. Bond, in fact scored the first six Wildcat points of the quarter, helping Wilmington to briefly hold their largest lead of the game, at 28-22 with 7:15 left in the frame.

With Classical focusing much of their defensive efforts on stopping DuCharme and Tavanese, Bond stepped in and made them pay for ignoring her.

"Their defense was doing a



Genamarie Mastrorilli looks to pass during a WHS Girls' Varsity Basketball game held earlier this season. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

good job of overplaying Kylie and Jenna, and we always talk about it, especially the past couple of days is the need for a third and fourth scorer to come through for us and we had that tonight," Robinson said.

Despite Bond's best efforts, however, Classical fought back however, end eventually took a 37-36 lead when Amber Crayton nailed a clutch jump shot in the closing second of the quarter.

The fourth quarter featured some thrilling back and forth basketball, as both teams ratcheted up the defensive intensity with a spot in the quarterfinals on the line.

Classical held a 43-40

advantage with 3:52 left in the game before Bond connected on one of two free throws with 2:51 left and Tavanese drilled a clutch three pointer with 2:10 left for a 44-43 Wilmington lead. Another Bond basket with 1:24 left gave the Wildcats a 46-43 lead, but a free throw with 1:20 left and a clutch basket with 44 seconds left, all by Classical captain Jean Gupton-Morrison, tied the score at 46-46, setting the stage for Almeida's late game heroics.

The Wildcats will now move on to face Pentucket, as they attempt to duplicate last year's blue print for success when as the No. 8 seed, they knocked off No. 9

Saugus at home before hitting the road and pulling off the shocker against Classical.

The Wildcats will have to be just as good if not better if they plan on pulling off another upset against Pentucket, as the defending sectional champs bring a 19-3 record into the game, and will offer the Wildcats their biggest test of the season.

"Pentucket is a really good team, very well coached and disciplined," Robinson said. "They move the ball very well and are quick, solid defenders. We will definitely need to execute on both ends of the floor on Thursday."

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No. 1 Girls Hockey team in the state

Behind four local players, Austin Prep finishes perfect in regular season

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READING — As Bay State high school hockey teams fortunate enough to earn a playoff berth go through their paces to prepare for the rigors of the tournament ahead, several programs rise above the others due to the path they traveled to reach this significant achievement.

The Austin Preparatory girl's hockey team, for instance, not only ran the table and capped the regular season with a 20-0 mark, they did so with distinction.

As if a perfect season wasn't statement enough, the competition seldom got close enough to even threaten the No. 1-ranked Cougars unbeaten streak. In three games, for example, the margin of victory was a pair of goals. In all others, the AP skaters eased to wins by three or more goals and as many as 13. In all, the Cougars scored a staggering 103-goals while allowing a meager 8.

"I think it's a program first," said seventh-year Coach Stephanie Wood. "To my understanding, there have been undefeated teams in the past but there were a number of tied games in the equation. We went 20-0 this season and won all of the games outright."

If the Austin Prep undefeated story fails to impress, an in-depth look into one of the foremost reasons behind the team's success just might. Nearly 25 percent of the goals were scored by Tewksbury's Samantha Taber, an eighth-grader who got her start with the Cougars as a seventh-grader. Even more stunning, she has already committed to Boston College, Class of 2027.

"For such a young kid, she certainly plays a big game," said Wood, of her thirteen-year-old phenom. "She is one of the better players of her age I've seen. Sam has had a huge impact on our team this year. I think her number one strength is her explosiveness and skating ability. When I say explosiveness, if she gains a step on an opponent, she's gone. She can really separate her-

self."

According to Wood, young Taber has great vision, the ability to finish, and always seems to be in the right place at the right time, an attribute that is typical for the upper echelon of goal-scorers. Taber, a member of the Austin Prep Class of 2023, has found the back of the net 23 times this season and added 17-assists for 40-points.

"We're a very connected team," said Samantha, when asked about the secret behind the Cougars success story. "We do everything as a team. We attend other school sports and activities as a group. Out team bonding is unmatched. We're more like a big family than a team and we get along great."

One factor pointed out to Coach Wood was the age disparity between the younger players, like Samantha Taber, and the eighteen-year-old seniors on the club. "We're very fortunate in that respect," said the coach. "Playing in a league with so many older kids can be overwhelming but our upperclassmen have done a fantastic job managing that. There's great leadership in their ranks and they've taken the younger kids under their wing and mentored them."

One player who has helped the Cougar's prosper this year is Samantha Taber's older sister, Eryn, who transferred to Austin Prep and joined the hockey team as a junior.

"I used to go to Lawrence Academy and I played varsity hockey there for two years," said the elder Taber, who is a defenseman with AP and added three goals and five assists this season. "We went to the playoffs but had a really small team and I didn't like the dynamics there. I saw how much my sister loved playing for Austin Prep as a seventh-grader and I really wanted to be part of it."

"Eryn's contribution speaks for itself," said Wood, who refined her own craft at the North American Hockey Academy in Vermont and later, Northeastern University. "She is one of our more offensive-minded

defensemen and has great speed and great hands and can move up to forward if needed. But on defense, she has helped solidify our back end and is one of the reasons we've allowed only eight goals."

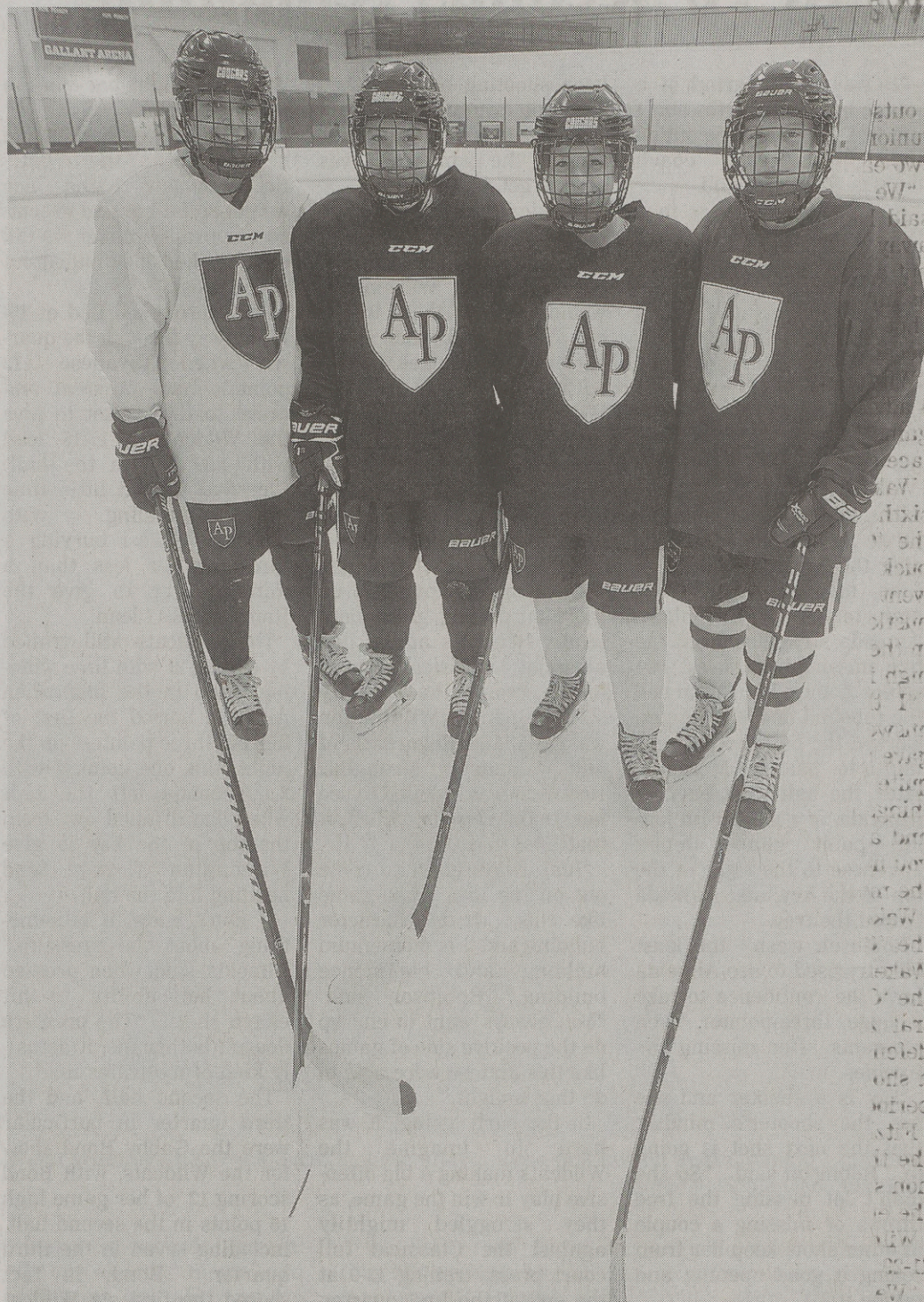
Another player new to the team who shows great potential is Allie Martinson, out of Wilmington. Prior to reaching the Cougars, Martinson gained valuable experience skating with the Islanders Hockey Club which, by coincidence, is managed by Coach Wood.

"Allie is young and one of the few people who made this team as a freshman," explained the coach. "In a deep program such as ours, typically a kid like Allie won't get much ice time in their first year. But she has done a great job fitting in and adjusting to our style and level of play. We're really looking forward to her making an impact over the next three years."

"This team works really hard and there is a winning attitude," said Martinson. "And it's not about any individual player, but the whole team. The entire group has contributed to our success this year."

At all levels of hockey, whether it's high school, college, or professional, the players who garner most of the credit are the forwards and the goaltenders. Blue-liners, because of the nature of their jobs, tend to be overlooked. But Coach Wood seems to have a soft spot for her defensemen. In fact, she mentioned the lack of goals scored against her team several times and gave the defense their fair share of the credit for that remarkable achievement.

"With our defensemen, we all work well with one another," said Wilmington native Felicia Zuccola, a junior who also takes shifts as a forward and added three goals and nine assists to her resume this year. "My defensive partner is usually Frankie (Francesca Frelick) but some days, I skate alongside Eryn (Taber) or Maddie (Rinklin). We communicate very well with each other and our goalie Hannah (Aveni). There's so much



The Austin Prep Girls' Ice Hockey team finished the regular season with a perfect 20-0 record. The Cougars are the No. 1 team in the state and the top seed in the Division 1 State Tournament. Among the members of the team include four local players, from left, Allie Martinson of Wilmington, Eryn Taber of Tewksbury, Felicia Zuccola of Wilmington and Samantha Taber of Tewksbury.

(photo by Jim Vaiknoras)

talent in our defensive group and it was noticeable this season - we've only given up eight goals."

"Felicia is a smart player and her hockey sense and hockey IQ are her strongest traits," said Wood. "She sees the ice really well, has outstanding playmaking ability, and constantly makes good decisions."

The mantra of the Austin Prep Cougars comes across loud and clear when speaking with the coach and the players. To a person, each

uttered the word, "motivation" as the guiding principle as the team prepares to delve into the MIAA tournament. The Cougars will begin play later this week against the winner of Hingham and St. Peter-Marian.

Last year, the Cougars were eliminated, 2-1, by Woburn in the semifinals. This year, the AP girls are "motivated" and brimming with confidence.

"The way the season ended last year, that's really been

on their minds," shared Wood, who awaits the winner of a preliminary round between St. Peter-Marian and Hingham. "At the start of this year, we knew that we wanted to compete for a State Championship. I think they're really hungry to win a title. And there's a difference this year. They're a really motivated group of kids. They come to the rink every day, they work tirelessly, and it's pretty clear, they're on a mission."

Back-up goalie Fitzler, coming through for Wildcats

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WILMINGTON — Trailing by a goal to open the third period, Wakefield's Cam Souza thought he lit the lamp and celebrated a bit prematurely. With his back turned to the play and laying against the boards after taking a fall from the momentum of his shot, Souza quickly realized that Alex Fitzler was holding the puck and the game was not tied up.

Instead of being embarrassed, the junior forward skated over to Fitzler, tapped his pads and congratulated him for making the remarkable stop. The play started with Fitzler stopping an original shot while hugging the left post, before the rebound came out to the right side onto the stick of Souza. Fitzler somehow was able to shift from left to right and make an unbelievable sprawling 10-bell save.

"I don't really remember (all of the saves I made) that well, but my speed definitely helps me," said Fitzler. "It was funny though seeing the kid celebrate."

A month ago, Fitzler was thrown into a not-so-funny situation. The team's starting goalie Anthony Cuozzo had played all 12 games up to the point of hosting Melrose on a Saturday afternoon. The night before Cuozzo slipped on some ice and sprained his ankle. Fitzler got to the rink that day, bag over his shoulder thinking he would be the back-up, until one of his teammates said "hey, you're starting today."

Fitzler quickly found out that wasn't a joke.

"It was a tough situation



Wilmington High sophomore Alex Fitzler looks to locate the puck during Monday's state tournament win.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

for him to be put into," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "He comes in when the starter has played three-quarters of the season. You come in and not seeing that type of play. Understandably, he had the jitters in the first few games, but I thought that Melrose game, he saw 30 shots and I thought he did a real good job."

"Then we faced Burlington and we did a better job of keeping shots off of him as he faced only 23, but you're facing good players and real good teams. It's no joke. He's gotten better and better. His confidence has grown."

In his first two starts against powerful D1 playoff teams, Wilmington was

defeated by the same 4-1 scores. After that, he earned his first varsity win over the same Wakefield team he beat again on Monday.

Following a non-league loss to Medford, Fitzler has gone 4-0-1, giving up just 8 goals, all coming against four teams who are still alive in the state tournament. Along the way, Fitzler led Wilmington to wins over Stoneham (5-2), Matignon (5-1), Shawsheen (7-1) before a 2-2 tie with Tewksbury.

"In that Tewksbury game, the second period, they had five legitimate chances to score and they bombed us in shots, like 19-3, and their kids got behind our defensemen and (Fitzler) made all of the saves," said Scanlon.

"He kept us in that game. If they got a couple of those, it's over."

It could have been over once again on Monday. Wilmington jumped out to a 1-0 lead after the first period before both teams scored two goals each in a wild second period. Fitzler made the two big saves to start the third, and followed that up with eight more the rest of the way, including a big left pad stop off a shot from the left-hand circle, shortly after Wilmington had increased its lead to two goals.

"I think we started off with a lot of energy. We went downhill a bit in the second period and their goalie made some big saves, but I thought we picked it back up

in the third period," said Fitzler.

Fitzler is extremely quick, agile and athletic. He has the approach of using the 'butterfly' style and through eight varsity games, it's clearly working.

"I try to keep up my speed because I'm not that big, and I need speed to stay active," he said. "Sometimes going in the butterfly hurt me but I realized that they were going low on me, so it was good that was I was down to get the rebounds."

Like the one off the stick of Souza.

"He was outstanding today, he really was," said Scanlon. "He's agile and athletic. He has that defensive mind. He plays on defense with us on the soccer team and he just really knows defense. He knows a lot of that stuff and he's a good competitor. He's a level-headed kid. He doesn't go to pieces when gets scored on. He goes after it. For a tenth grader doing what he's been doing, it's pretty impressive."

Andersen helps Haverford win

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that word. He does the right thing all the time ... all the time. He's a great teammate, he's a genuine and positive person who truly cares about everybody. All the players recognize that and respect him. There aren't many times when a walk-on provides a ton of leadership, but he does it on a daily basis."

Turning to the women, Haverford College freshman forward Caroline Andersen, who helped lead Wilmington High to the sectional semifinals in her senior year of high school last season, continued her winning ways in her first year of college ball.

On Saturday night, Andersen and her Haverford teammates routed Gettysburg College by a score of 62-40 to win the Centennial Conference championship. It is the first conference championship since 2014 for the third seeded Fords, who outscored the top seeded Bullets 24-8 in the second quarter to blow open what had been a close game.

With the win, Haverford qualified for the NCAA Division 3 Women's Basketball Tournament for the second consecutive season.

Andersen has seen action in 26 games this season for the Fords, averaging 3.1 points and 1.9 rebounds per game.

Another star of last season's Wilmington High sectional semifinalist squad, Endicott College freshman center Morgan Bresnahan, also had a very successful freshman season.

On Saturday night Bresnahan and the Gulls saw their tremendous season come to an end with a 69-55 loss to Western New England in the Commonwealth Coast Conference championship game. The loss wrapped up an 18-9 season for the Gulls, who won the regular season CCC championship with a 13-3 conference record.

Bresnahan saw action in 27 games for the Gulls on the season, averaging 2.8 points and 2.4 rebounds per game.

Offense erupts for five goals as Wildcats pounce on Warriors in tourney opener

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outscored opponents 31-15. Senior Ryan Barrett and junior Joe Hill scored four of the team's goals, netting two each, while senior Andrew Sullivan added the other.

"We had a lot of shots on net and a lot of opportunities," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We could have put it away much earlier, especially in that second period. We put a lot of pressure on their goalie but couldn't cash in as much as we would have liked. It was a season high of shot today. Getting that power play goal was huge because we haven't gotten anything from it all season."

Wilmington all but dominated the first period with a 15-4 advantage in shots. Barrett scored his first goal of the game and 21st of the season on a soft shot taken from the face-off, which trickled through.

Wakefield tied the game up on the power play in the sixth minute of the second period. Just 18 seconds later, the 'Cats answered. Junior Jared Venezia carried the puck into the Wakefield end. He took a quick shot which went off the goalie's glove and behind the net. Venezia hustled after it, won the puck to his stick and fed it to Hill in the top slot and he unleashed a bullet of a shot to the high inside corner for a huge goal.

"I thought the most pivotal thing about today was answering back after they had scored," said Scanlon. "It gave us some new life and I thought it demoralized them quite a bit. We haven't really done that this season but things are up a bit with this being the state tournament and all. At this point of the season, in the tournament, you need to bring your 'A' game and I thought we did for the most part."

Wakefield was able to tie the game back up at 2-2, before the 'Cats answered the bell once again with 1:56 left. Wakefield had applied some good offensive pressure in the 'Cats end until the puck was dumped out to the neutral zone. Sullivan was able to use his speed, beat a defenseman to the loose puck, get in alone and scored on a shot through the five-hole which made it 3-2 after two periods.

Fitzler kept it that way making two beauty steps to start the third, before Hill scored his second on another cannon shot to the top corner and Barrett closing it out with the empty-netter.

Wilmington finished the game outshooting the Warriors, 41-29.

"We have to clean up our defensive zone coverage. In front of our own net was deplorable. They had guys standing all alone in front of our net. We certainly won't get away with that playing Masconomet. But we're excited to win and move on. That's the name of the game," said Scanlon.

Should Wilmington pull off the big upset over Masconomet, the 'Cats will then play the No 8 seed Triton Regional (14-5-2) on Friday with the site and time not announced as of presstime. The Vikings topped North Andover 5-1 in their opening win.



The Wilmington Bantam 1 Youth Hockey team includes front row from left: Dylan Mullarky, Alex Burns, Ryan Bornstein, Justin Finnegan, Will O'Shea, Bobby Dodge, Mike Sullivan and Brett Gallucci; back row from left, Asst. Coach Mark Mercuri, Will LaMonica, Cody Mercuri, Ryan Murray, Mike Maselli, Jack Andersen, Cam Gagnon, Asst. Coach Bob Dodge and Head Coach Raymond Mercuri. (courtesy photo)

Bantam 1's have strong showing at Winter Classic

The Wilmington Wildcats Bantam 1 youth hockey team participated in the 2019 Central Mass Winter Classic Tournament at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro this past weekend.

The Wildcats won big in their first game 9-0 over the Whitman Hanson Kingston Hawks.

Mike Maselli put the 'Cats on the board just under a minute into the game with a nice slap shot from just inside the blue line.

Then at 9:50 Alex Burns extended the lead beating the Hawk's goalie glove side after receiving a nice pass from Will O'Shea. It was all Wildcats from that point on. Cam Gagnon scored from Burns at 5:28, then Maselli netted his second goal at 5:06 to make it 4-0.

Less than a minute later Burns banged in his second goal from Gagnon to take a commanding 5-0 lead. With just over a minute left to go in the first, Gagnon put in his second goal after stealing the puck he deked out the goalie and slid it into the net putting Wilmington up 6-0 to close out the period.

The second period was scoreless. Justin Finnegan was an absolute beast in net for Wilmington all weekend long! Bobby Dodge, Ryan Bornstein, Ryan Murray and Will LaMonica played solid defensively as well.

In the third period Maselli capped off his hat trick with another great shot just four minutes in making it 7-0 Wilmington.

Murray ripped a nice wrist shot past the Hawk's goalie high glove side after rushing up the ice to make it 8-0 with

under two minutes to go. Burns claimed his hat trick after clicking with Gagnon again as time ran out to give the Wildcats a convincing 9-0 victory!

Finnegan earned a shutout and teammates, Brett Gallucci, Dylan Mullarky and Cody Mercuri all contributed.

In the second game of the day the Cats faced off against the Taunton Bears in a much more competitive game. Both teams battled to a scoreless first period. Michael Maselli lit the lamp for the Wildcats halfway through the second period after burying a rebound shot from Jack Andersen to give Wilmington a 1-0 lead.

With some great goaltending from Justin Finnegan, the Wildcats would carry that lead to the close of the period.

The Bears tied up the game early in the third period with a garbage goal that barely trickled across the line. Wilmington picked up the pace and started playing more physical and moving the puck.

At 6:22 Gagnon picked up a pass from Andersen and broke in alone, he made a quick move and sizzled the puck past Taunton's goalie for, what turned out to be, the game winner.

The Wildcats stumbled in game three losing 4-0 to a very good Saint James club team from Virginia but still earned a spot in the finals against that same team on Sunday.

Wilmington showed up to the finals ready to play but unfortunately found themselves down a goal just one minute into the game. The Wildcats picked their heads up and started to

play harder. Each and every player gave their best effort and never gave up.

The Cats were able to hold St. James to that one goal lead to the close of the first period.

In the second period the action was fast and furious with great scoring opportunities at both ends of the ice.

The goaltending was great at each end as Wilmington did everything that they could to tie the game. Their hard work paid off with four minutes to go in the period Brett Gallucci dug deep in the attacking zone, won the puck battle in the corner, and centered a pass to William O'Shea who knocked in the tying goal.

Saint James put on the pressure to try and regain the lead but Justin Finnegan was a stone wall in net making save after save.

The second period ended in a 1-1 tie, the closest any team had gotten to St. James all tournament. Wildcat forward Mike Sullivan played well. The very exciting third period ended in a scoreless 1-1 tie forcing an overtime period.

The Wildcats had some good chances but were unable to score. Then with just over a minute to go in OT, St. James was awarded a penalty shot on a tripping call. Their player skated in made a deke and shot on net. Finnegan made an unbelievably fantastic, highlight reel save that people are still talking about to keep the game tied.

Sadly, St. James was able to score on the following play to end the game.



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Incredible story of 10-year-old Ben Shepard

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vibrant youngster take it all in of being a league all-star, scoring some baskets and having a large crowd of family and friends on hand for the special day.

Ben was asked by the Channel-5 reporter to describe the feeling of overcoming everything that he has, to playing in an all-star game and

Ben quickly responded by saying, "It's awesome."

CAN YOU PLEASE CHECK AGAIN?

Back in 2014, the Lowell Sun did a story on Ben, who was five years old at the time, as part of a Sun Santa fundraising event. The timing of the story was during his long stay in the hospital. In the story, Michael described what had happened to his son.

"Ben was playing with his cousin in the yard," said Michael. "He stepped on a rake and it hit him in the head. He had a pretty good bruise and a headache."

The headache continued the next day in school so Michael took Ben to see a doctor.

"The doctors said it was a double ear infection and for (Michael) to take Ben home and it would be fine," said Kelly. "My brother insisted that the doctors check further because he knew his son and he knew something was wrong."

Indeed something was wrong. Further tests revealed that Ben had a tumor in his brain, the size of a softball.

"One of the things that Ben will bring up (from time-to-time) is that 'my daddy saved my life, you know,'" said Kelly.

Ben was diagnosed with a 'choroid plexus carcinoma', which "is a rare cancerous (malignant) brain tumor that occurs mainly in children. A choroid plexus carcinoma begins near the brain tissue that secretes cere-

brospinal fluid. A non-cancerous tumor of this area is called a choroid plexus papilloma."

In May of 2014, the tumor was found and removed. A month later, doctors found out that tumor was cancerous.

"He then started chemotherapy. Ben had seven rounds of chemo and then when he was healthy enough he was able to have his own stem cells transplanted into his body (for the stem-cell transplant)," said Kelly. "He then went through a period of quarantine where he was not allowed to leave the hospital and no one was allowed to visit. We did a lot of face-timing then."

Throughout the nine months Ben was in the hospital, Michael was still with his son every step of the way, until his passing at the age of 38.

"When Ben was sick I was in the role of auntie," said Kelly. "I knew the basics of what was happening medically, but mostly my job was just to bring Ben some joy and his cousins in to visit him. When my brother died, I was thrown into the role of being in charge of a medically complex child. Ben still deals with the side effects of his treatment daily. He has vision loss, he is blind out of the right side of both eyes. He has hearing loss, he has weakness in the right side of his body, as well as memory and processing issues. While in treatment, he had a total of 27 blood transfusions which now causes him to have too much iron. We deal with that by going into the Boston Children's Hospital every six weeks for a therapeutic pheresis, which he calls blood draws. Ben is monitored very closely by every type of doctor you can think of. He takes daily medications as well as nightly growth hormone injections."



Three years ago, Kelly and John Pasquariello, who were already Aunt and Uncle to Ben Shepard (far left), adopted him at age 7, giving the couple four children including from left, Emily, Ryan and Johnny. The family enjoyed the holiday season recently. (courtesy photo).

Kelly added that there were times when the family thought Ben's days in the hospital were ending.

"Ben was living in the hospital for nine months," she said "He would get well enough to go home, but would get a fever and would have to go right back. My brother had to move out of his apartment, he had to quit his job to spend time with Ben in the hospital. Every time they tried to leave the hospital, Ben would get a fever and had to stay. Then after getting the chemo, Ben got the stem cell transplant and that's when he really got sick."

Kelly said while she wants to forget about Ben being sick and going through tragic life events, she is reminded daily of those dark days.

"It was around this time five years ago when Ben was really sick. It was amazing to look back and see where he was at that time and where he is today," she said. "You get caught up in the day-to-day stuff and you worry about if he put his clothes away and you sometimes forget that he's been through all of this and has gone from there to here."

"It's amazing to see (him today). It's one of those things where I feel that people should know about this. It's unbelievable how far he has come. He deserves so much credit. Ben is not just good at basketball, but he's a good kid. He tries really hard at school and he's a good friend. Yeah, he's good at basketball, but there's a lot of other things that he

has accomplished."

What Ben has accomplished is nothing short of incredible. If you were to meet or chat with him, you would never know about his hardships. You would just find yourself having a pleasant conversation with an upbeat and funny 10-year-old.

"Ben takes it all in stride," said Kelly. "He doesn't often question why he has to do all these things he just does what he needs to do. People always tell me that they would never know by looking at Ben that he is anything but a normal child. He is a normal child in the sense that he can make me laugh and annoy me to no end within a three minute span. We love him."

FUN ON THE COURT

Almost immediately after Michael's passing, Kelly and John adopted Ben. He had always been close to their children growing up, especially Johnny, who is also 10-years-old, but two months younger.

"Ben and I have been best friends since we were babies and it's great my best friend is part of our family," said Johnny.

Emily, who is 8, was asked to describe Ben.

"Ben's funny, he's helpful, he's kind and he's messy," she said with a laugh.

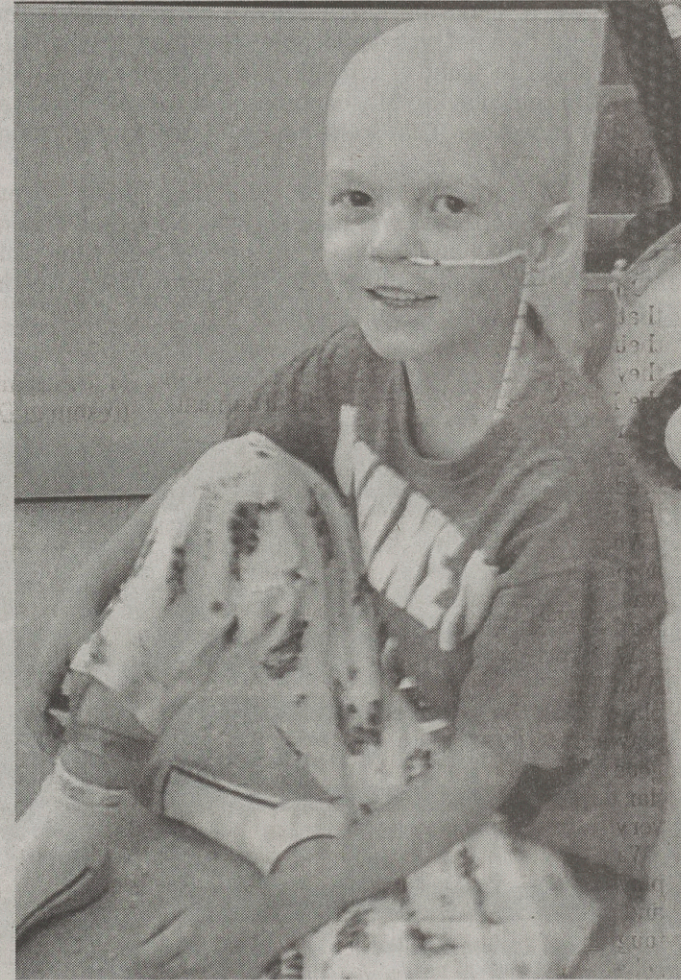
Ben, Johnny and Emily all attend the North Street School together, while the youngest child, Ryan, 6, is in kindergarten.

Johnny, Emily and Ryan joke and call Ben their "bro-sin", a combination of brother and cousin, but Ryan said he's much more than that.

"I love that I get to share a room with Ben," said Ryan. "We like to play Batman and Superman when we are supposed to be sleeping."

Ben also has an older sister, Jillian Cornell, who is 15 and attends Wilmington High School and is talented musician, according to all of the kids. Kelly said that Jillian is also "wonderful with Ben" and added that the same can be said about all of the teachers he's had in the past or now in the present.

"From Green Meadows to the Dewing School when Ben was sick, everyone was so awesome," she said. "And now that's the same with him being at the North Street School. Everyone is so supportive and so willing to help him which is great. They all make different accommodations for him and everyone has just been awesome. The teachers have



Ben Shepard has continued what he did when he was ill, smile. (courtesy photo).

been so wonderful. It's nice knowing that you can send your kids to school and feel so comfortable when they have teachers like the ones he has. They go above and beyond for him."

A DAY TO REMEMBER

John said that once the all-star selections were announced, Ben seemed to be counting down the days and minutes until the game's opening tip-off. Both John and Kelly told Ben about the television cameras coming to the game and the extra hoopla.

"I think he was already a little anxious about the game anyway. He was really excited. Then once the game started, he got right in it. I think he scored the second or third bucket for his team. Our whole family was there. His uncle (Chris, Kelly's younger brother), his cousins, his sister, his grandparents, a lot of friends, it was just a great day. Then having Channel-5 there was just amazing. I think we have watched the segment 734 times. Plus all of the comments on the websites just makes it that much more special."

Ben was asked about competing in an all-star game on the bigger court and in front of the cameras.

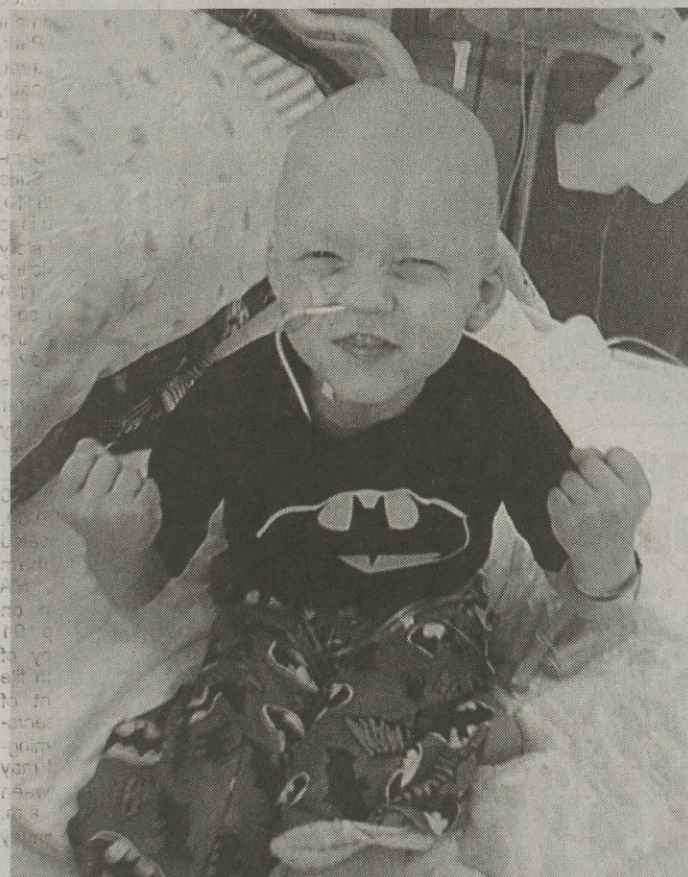
"The all-star game was a lot of fun. It was a really good game even though we

lost, 25-24," he said.

On Monday night at the same Heath Brook School that John attended as a child, the coach of the Thunder team arrived with Ben for the team's weekly practice. During a water break, John was asked about Ben's skills on the court.

"All Ben wants to do (at home) is go outside and dribble and shoot-around," said John. "He's usually really attentive in practice and he gives back such a great effort. It's been amazing to see his improvement in basketball from last year to this year. He's more involved in the games, for him to be able to dribble the ball up the court, how to set a pick, how to wait for a pick (to develop) and defensively, staying with (his player)."

"It's been amazing. I think the confidence this season in basketball, being an all-star and all of that, I think has made him more happy (as a child). He's been talking about the all-star game since the selections have come out, so it's been a pretty amazing last few weeks. He's had such a tough-time and it was tough on all of us. For him to find something and excel in it, and really feel like he's excelling (is so great to see). The confidence that he has now that he has in himself, we hope to keep rolling into other things."



During his days of chemotherapy at the age of 5, Ben Shepard remained tough as they come, showing off his muscles and his love for Batman. (courtesy photo).



This picture could easily be the best picture to ever appear in the Town Crier. Look the faces and expressions of the four children - absolutely priceless. From left, Emily, Ryan, Johnny and Ben, all share a laugh together in a picture taken a few years back outside of their home. (courtesy photo).

State Tournament Previews

Shawsheen Girls Hoop draws Watertown; Boys Hockey will face Swampscott

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

sports@yourtowncrier.com

BILLERICA — All season long, the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team, under direction of first year head coach Kate Marshall, has refused to back down from any challenge, playing a very difficult non-league schedule in addition to their CAC schedule n hopes of being better prepared for the post season.

"When they are on the court together they have a great chemistry," Marshall said. "They don't have to look at each other, they don't have to communicate, they just get it. It is nice for the younger kids to see that from this group, so we are hoping it pays off."

The winner of Wednesday's game was set to square off with fourth seeded St. Mary's on Friday night in Lynn with a 7:00 pm tipoff.

BOYS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team will kick off their post season on Thursday night at 8:00 pm at the Stoneham Arena in a Division 3 first round matchup with Swampscott.

The No. 6 Rams will bring an 8-7-5 mark into Thursday's game, while No. 11 Swampscott comes in at 8-8-3. The teams last met in the tournament back in 2016, when Shawsheen came away with a 5-4 first round victory.

The teams have faced several common opponents over the course of the season, including Lynn, Northeast, Dracut/Tyngsboro, Hamilton-Wenham and Rockport, with Swampscott going 1-3-2 in games against those teams, including a 5-0 win over Rockport and a 4-4 tie with Northeast. Shawsheen meanwhile was 3-4-1, including wins of 5-0 and 3-0 over Rockport and a split of their season series with Northeast, losing in Billerica by a score of 4-0 and winning in Malden 4-1.

Swampscott will be led by some potent scorers at the top of their lineup, starting with senior captain Zach Elwell, who has 23 goals and 21 assists on the season, followed by juniors Connor Donovan (16-25-41) and Drew Olivieri (17-26-43).

The Rams will counter with a balanced scoring attack led by junior forward Nate Silva of Tewksbury with ten goals and nine assists for 19 points, junior forward Dan McGaffigan of Wilmington (5-10-15) and freshman Dylan Timmons of Wilmington (7-7-14).

In goal, the Rams will be led by junior Kam Neault of Tewksbury, who brings a 2.54 Goals Against Average along with three shutouts and a save percentage of .900 into the game.

The winner of Thursday's game will take on Lynn on Saturday in Woburn, with the time of the game still to be determined.



DJ Williams of Tewksbury, handles the puck for the Rams Boys' Hockey team during an earlier season game.

(photo by Bob DeChiara).

On Wednesday night the Rams were put that preparation to the test with perhaps their biggest challenge of the season when they hosted Watertown in the first round of the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament.

The fifth seeded Rams brought a 12-8 record into the first town game, while 12th seeded Watertown came in at 8-12, playing in the very challenging Middlesex League.

While results of the game were not known as of press time, one thing that was known was that Marshall would have her team ready to go against their talented foes.

"We have seen film of them against Wilmington, and then Wilmington had just played Arlington Catholic and we had just played Arlington Catholic, so it gave us a good way to see how we played against similar opponents," Marshall said. "They are a very talented program."

Watertown is a very talented program that plays in a very tough league, and Marshall and her players were well aware of how tough it can be to step out of their CAC schedule.

"Our league record was 10-3, but our overall record was 12-8, so it was hard, but that was done on purpose," Marshall said. "I put a lot of Division 2 teams on our schedule because you don't want to get to the tournament and all of a sudden you never seen a team like Amesbury or North Reading and then you panic and you can't rise to that level."

"I told them if you are just looking for just good numbers, then this is not the year for you, because I would rather throw them to the wolves and see how we do, so we can figure out what we need to do once we get to the tournament."

If Shawsheen was going to be successful and move on it would be in large part to their six senior leaders, Megan Brown, Alex DiPerri, Shannon Fitzgerald, Brooke Johnson, Sam Moriconi and Becca Smith, who have led the team all season long.

Two of the seniors, Alex DiPerri and Shannon Fitzgerald, were recently named to the CAC All-Star team.

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Woburn, MA 01801

Deadline for Wednesday's paper is 10AM on Tuesday

The following summarizes the Zoning Articles that will be considered at the Public Hearing:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 10 (R10) the parcels of land shown on Assessor's Map 84 Parcels 11 and 15, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 10 (R10) the parcels of land known as 47 McDonald Road and 54 McDonald Road shown

on Assessor's Map 84 Parcels 63A and 54, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 3.9 Temporary Moratorium on Recreation Marijuana in its entirety, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by creating a new Section 8.11 for Inclusionary Housing or take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 9.8.5 Local Preference in the Over 55 Housing District, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 9 Over 55 Housing District to require 15% affordable housing units, or to take any other action related thereto.

Full text and maps of the Zoning Articles may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full text of Articles may also be found on the Town Website.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
190231 2/27, 3/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:08 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Jay and Susan Donovan, 19 Mill Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners and applicants. This filing is for removal of five (5) trees. This work is within Bordered Vegetated Wetlands and the 100-foot Buffer Zone as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 19 Mill Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 3 Parcel 94A. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
190237 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
190235 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
190234 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
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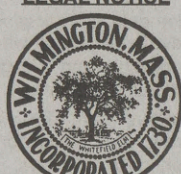
TOWN OF
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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:11 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Joao Gravito, 52 Agostino Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the construction of an 18' x 8' addition to the rear of the house and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 52 Agostino Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 53 Parcel 1D-4. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
190236 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Patrick and Danielle Toomey, 25 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners and applicants. The filing is for installation of a 24' diameter above ground pool and related site work. This work is within Bordered Land Subject to Flooding and the 100-foot buffer zone as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 25 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 51 Parcel 5A. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning and Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:25 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Debra Goldberg, Golden Realty Trust, PO Box 602, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for demolition of an existing single family dwelling and the construction of a single family dwelling and related site work. This work is within Bordered Land Subject to Flooding as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 7 Kelley Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 51 Parcel 106. A copy of the application is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
190239 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:35 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Fordham Park, LLC, 126 Daniel Street, Suite 200, Portsmouth, NH 03801, owner and Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc., 10 Commerce Park North, Suite 3, Bedford, NH 03110, applicant. The filing is to construct a second story addition on the existing building, add ten (10) loading docks, and construct parking lot and stormwater improvements. This work is within 100-foot buffer zone as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 100-110 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 91 Parcel 121. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning and Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sharon Kelley-Parrella,
Chair
Conservation
Commission
190241 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following work in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2019, where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Work involves the installation of approximately 400 linear feet of a 12-inch diameter ductile iron water main

and appurtenances; the installation of approximately 30 linear feet of a 10-inch diameter ductile iron water main and appurtenances; the abandonment and removal of approximately 250 linear feet of existing water main in place; the connection of the new main to the existing water main at each end.

Contract documents may be obtained electronically by emailing wmartinelli@wilmingtonma.gov or online at www.wilmingtonma.gov.

File original bid at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Woburn Street Water Main Replacement to be opened at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2019."

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time. Any bid received after the

time and date specified will be rejected.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. A Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond will be required of the successful bidder.

Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt

from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

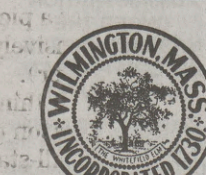
The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Bid award will only be valid pending approval of available funding.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hall,
Town Manager
190219 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 4, 2019. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing March 6, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Richard Montuori, Town Manager, for a Notice of Intent for the construction of a new fire headquarters and associated parking, access, utilities, stormwater management system, and landscaping improvements. Proposed work is located within bordering land subject to flooding, bordering vegetated wetlands, and within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said Property is located at 984 Main Street, Map and Lot 47-79, 47-80, 48-81 & 48-93.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
190246 2/27/19

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARDPUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL PERMIT
DEFINITIVE
SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 18, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by LandPlex, LLC for a Special Permit for a common driveway shared by not more than 2 lots and a Definitive Subdivision to construct a two (2) lot residential common driveway as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1420 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 39, Lot 10, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chair
190221 2/27, 3/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARDPUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL PERMIT
FAMILY SUITE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 18, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Tina Razzaboni for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 260 North Billerica Road, Assessor's Map 3, Lot 88, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
190220 2/27, 3/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
Request for
Determination of
Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 6, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Arthur G. Markos, Department of Public Works, for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the removal and replacement of approximately four inches of asphalt pavement within the existing roadway. Proposed work is within bordering land subject to flooding. Proposed work is located on Sharon Street, within the Right-of-Way.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
190247 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
Request for
Determination of
Applicability

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The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF
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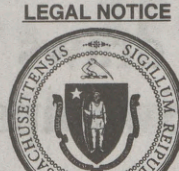
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m., at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, on the application of Life's Too Short, Inc., d/b/a Circle K/Mobil, 1785 Andover Street, to transfer the Off Premises Package Store, Wines and Malt Beverages license of J. S. Krishna Corporation, d/b/a Hobart's Country Store, 2514 Main Street, to Life's Too Short, Inc., d/b/a Circle K/Mobil, 1785 Andover Street and designate Sheryl A. Sutherland as Manager of Record. The premises, located at 1785 Andover Street, Tewksbury, MA, is described as an one story, 3,000 square foot convenience store. The floor plan is an open concept with one small office, two bathrooms, a combination walk in cooler and freezer, and a designated area for Dunkin' Donuts. There is one front entrance and one rear exit.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, on or before Friday, March 22, 2019, before 12:00 p.m.

Jay Kelly
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
190249 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI18P6411EA

Estate of:
Helen B. Donahue
Date of Death:
09/15/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Elaine P. Macero of Medford MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Elaine P. Macero of Medford MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/13/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

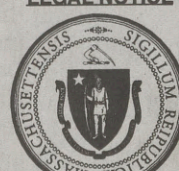
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 13, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
190242 2/27/19

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CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No.
MI19P0833GD

In the matter of:
Rachel Hamilton
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by De-

partment of Developmental Services of Haverhill, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Rachel Hamilton is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sudhanshu B. Misra of Acton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/20/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 20, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
190248 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
ROADWAY
RESURFACING
CONTRACT PW-19-07

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ROADWAY RESURFACING CONTRACT PW-19-07, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The total contract price of this contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary for the complete and satisfactory performance as determined in the sole discretion of the Town.

A MassDOT pre-qualifi-

cation certificate of approval will be required to bid on the Contract. Contract Documents are available after 12:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 829948 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a certified check, cashier's check or security bond in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

This contract has been written in conformance with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DATED 1988; SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS DATED JULY 1, 2015. Additional sup-

plemental specifications have been added where applicable and will govern in the contract.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. c.149, §26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid Opening to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades' people who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The Bidding and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

RICHARD A. MONTUORI
TOWN MANAGER
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS
190167 2/20, 2/27/19

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 PM on March 18, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 80 Church Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon situated on Church Street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at the intersection of Clark Street with said Church Street;

thence the line runs westerly by said Clark Street, as laid out by the County Commissioners, one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet more or less, to a stake at land formerly of Hattie F. Robinson, now of Charles H. and Susie B. Black; thence turning the line runs Easterly by

land of said Black, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet more or less to Church Street; thence turning, the lines run southerly on the westerly line of said Church Street, seventy-eight (78) feet more or less to said Clark Street, and the point of beginning.

For title reference see deed from Daniel P. Leduc, et ux, to the mortgagor to be recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25888, Page 265.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or

encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

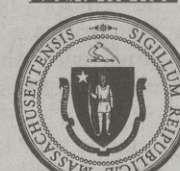
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
13573
190173 2/13, 20, 27/19

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

18 SM 007977

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Marie J. Mason AKA
Marie J. Barysky;
William F. Mason;
Diane C. Conserva

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

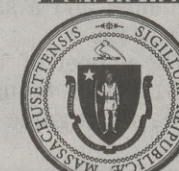
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 2 Virginia Road, given by William F. Mason and Marie J. Barysky AKA Marie J. Mason to Household Finance Corporation II, dated June 13, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20213, Page 93, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 25, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on February 6, 2019

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(18-010520 Orleans)
190222 2/27/19

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CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B,
§ 5-304 & § 5-405

Docket No.
MI19P0561PM

In the matter of:
Lia M. Holowenczak
Of: Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition

has been filed by Thomas C. O'Hara of Medford, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Lia M. Holowenczak is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Thomas C. O'Hara of Medford, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/25/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the

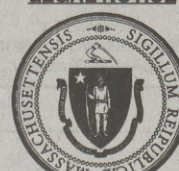
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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 05, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
190243 2/27/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI19P0846EA

Estate of:
Andrzej Holowenczak
Date of Death:
12/20/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Thomas C. O'Hara of Medford MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Thomas C. O'Hara of Medford MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 20, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
190244 2/27/19

Pee Wee I Youth Hockey team participates in Pond Hockey Tournament at Patriots Place

The Wilmington Pee Wee I youth hockey team participated in a Pond Hockey tournament put on by The Hockey Academy at the skating rink at Patriot Place.

Wilmington competed against two Methuen PeeWee teams and the PeeWee team from Salem, NH. Hockey Mom Tricia Lambert organized the team going to the tournament as well as a few other activities for the boys.

The coaches for the team are Head Coach Brian Gouthro and Assistant Coaches Scott Audette, Dan Thibert, and Matt Tucker.

The players that played in the tournament were: Nolan Gouthro, Bruce Green-Audette, Clyde Lambert, Michael McCarthy, Ryan Murphy, Ryan Papineau, Sean Patrone, Ryan Quamme, Aidan Thibert, and Jake Tucker.

The tournament started out well as the boys easily defeated the first of the two Methuen Pee Wee teams.

In the second game, howev-

er, the team from Salem, NH easily defeated Wilmington. That meant that they had to win their last game against the second Methuen team in order to make it to the final game.

After a close beginning, the Wilmington boys pulled away for an easy victory to make it to the final game against the team from Salem.

In a game that was much closer than the first meeting and went back and forth with each team taking the lead, the Wilmington team fell just short and lost by a score of 6-5.

The games were different from typical hockey games as there were just four players on the ice for each team, there were no goalies, and the goal was a pond hockey goal that was only about six inches high with a block of wood in it so that there were just two 12 inch openings at each side.

Throughout the tournament each of the Wilmington boys scored goals.



The Wilmington Pee Wee I Youth Hockey team took part in a Pond Hockey tournament held at Patriot Place. Above is the team on the ice, which includes: Front row from left, Nolan Gouthro, Jake Tucker, Ryan Quamme, Bruce Green-Audette, and Michael McCarthy; and back row from left, Aidan Thibert, Ryan Murphy, Clyde Lambert, Ryan Papineau and Sean Patrone. Below the team enjoys the Patriots' Hall of Fame. The group includes: front row from left, Sean Patrone, Nolan Gouthro, Michael McCarthy, Bruce Green-Audette, Gus Lambert (Clyde's little brother) and Ryan Quamme; back row from left, Aidan Thibert, Jake Tucker, Ryan Papineau, Ryan Murphy and Clyde Lambert. (courtesy photos).

Annual Kim Forte Memorial 5K Walk/Run, May 5th

Registration is open for the 9th annual Run for Wilmington 5K run & Kim Forte Walk! Come join us again on Sunday, May 5th at 11:00 am as a runner or walker and help us celebrate the exceptional Wilmington community and life of the late Kim Forte.

All proceeds raised go back to the community that Forte

loved, allowing her memory to continue on through the generosity and service of others.

Those that are registered by April 1st will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

To sign up log onto: <http://www.lightboxreg.com/9th-annual-run-for-wilmington-5k-and-kim-forte-walk-2019>.



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Per Month | 36 MONTHS!
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MSRP: \$25,060. Lease based on sale price of \$23,371 Kelly Savings: \$4,189. Vin: 1N4BL4BV9KC102338

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LEASE FOR
\$139 **0% APR**
 for 60 Months in lieu of rebate

Per Month | 36 MONTHS!
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MSRP: \$27,475. Kelly Savings: \$3957. Lease based on selling price of \$26,018. Vin: KNMAT2MV3KP901617

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